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GENEALOGY

OF THE

TRIPP FAMILY

Descended from
ISAAC TRIPP, of Warwick, R. I.,
and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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PREFACE.

The Tripp records contained in this small volume do not comprise a full genealogy of the Tripp family in America. No such work has yet been undertaken so far as the writer has ascertained. These records were mainly gathered while the author was engaged in collecting data for his Dean family history. As he is related by blood to Isaac Tripp, the first of the Tripp name to settle in Luzerne county contemporaneously with his Dean ancestor, he was easily persuaded by some of his Tripp relatives to continue his labor and print the result of his researches and correspondence for the benefit of all who might be interested in the Tripp family records. While the original plan of the author to print and bind the two family records together has been carried out in the main, he has deemed it best to issue a limited number of copies of the Tripp book separately for the benefit of those who are not interested in the Dean records, and thus enable them to procure the part they want at a small cost.

The chief merit the author claims for this work is its accuracy, so far as painstaking care would lead to that end. That there are numerous errors which readers will discover he readily concedes. Seldom has he found two persons who would furnish exactly similar copies of the records of the same family. As his information

has come to him mainly in copies furnished by some member of a family, he has had few opportunities of proving the accuracy of the record.

That this record is incomplete in some lines is due to the fact that all trace of some branches of a family is lost, and letters mailed to the last known address have elicited no reply.

Much delay has been caused by the dilatoriness of correspondents who seem to think that any time is as good as the present for matters of so little importance as family history.

The plan of this work is quite simple, and a brief explanation will enable any one whose name appears, or who can trace his descent from any of those herein named, to follow back his line to the immigrant and founder of the family in America, John Tripp, of Portsmouth, R. I. The numeral at the end of the Christian name represents the generation, counting from John as of the first generation. The consecutive figures in heavy type in front of each name, is the number of the individual and reappears in brackets in the center of the page when that individual is discussed or becomes the head of a family. The general index of Tripps at the end of the book indicates the page where the individual is to be found.

Take for illustration the name Harry^{11} M. Tripp on page 38. The figures "11" show that he is of the 11th generation from John^{1}. He is the son of Alem^{10}, whose number is 169, as shown by the central number in brackets. Turn back to No. 169 found on page 37 and it is seen

that he is son of Charles[9], whose number is 158, and he the son of Danford[8] C. No. 155, who was son of Thomas[7] No. 124, who was son of William[6] No. 12, who was son of Job[5] No. 3, who was son of Isaac[4] No. 1, the founder of the family in Luzerne county, Pa., who is assumed to be the son of Job[3] of Peleg[2] of John[1] by the process of reasoning contained in pages two and three.

The author takes this opportunity of expressing the hope that all who read these pages will take new and deeper interest in collecting and preserving family records so that the task will be less difficult for the future genealogist who undertakes the work of preparing a complete history of the Tripp family in America.

A. D. DEAN.

SCRANTON, PA., May, 1903.

The Tripp Family.

The fact that the writer's grandmother was a Tripp, and her family prominent in the history of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, is a sufficient reason to warrant the putting into permanent form such records as he has been able to gather of this family. The Tripps in this vicinity, as well as many others of the name scattered over the United States, spring from John Tripp, who came from England and located at Portsmouth, R. I., in 1638, when about 28 years of age. He was a carpenter by trade. His wife was Mary Paine, daughter of Anthony Paine. He was a prominent citizen, filling the office of deputy many terms, also member of the town council. He died in 1678. His children were:

JOHN, born about 1640.
PELEG, born about 1642.
JOSEPH, born about 1644.
MARY, born about 1646.
ELIZABETH, born about 1648.
ISABEL, born about 1651.
ABIEL, born about 1653.
JAMES, born about 1656.
MARTHA, born about 1658.

It is the writer's belief that our family of Tripps are descended from Peleg, second son of John Tripp. The reasons for this belief will be given later when discussing the family of Job Tripp.

Peleg Tripp married Anna Sisson, daughter of Richard Sisson, the immigrant.

It is a curious circumstance that in my own household, after many years, the Tripp and Sisson blood is again united.

My grandmother was a Tripp, making me a descendant of John Tripp, and my wife was a Sisson, direct descendant of Richard Sisson, hence in my children is united the blood of these old Tripp and Sisson immigrants.

Austen's Dictionary of Rhode Island families which furnishes the data concerning the first three generations of Tripps does not give the dates of birth of Peleg's children, but their names in the following order :

JOHN.
PRISCILLA.
SARAH.
JOB.
PELEG.
MARY.
ANN.
MEHITABLE.
RICHARD.

Judging from the birth dates of the children of John Tripp, oldest brother of Peleg, we can safely fix the birth of Peleg's first child at about 1667, and allowing two years between births

would give 1683 as the date of the last child, Richard's birth.

Job, the fourth child, would fall on or about 1673. It is from this Job, son of Peleg, that we believe the Tripp family in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties descends. The evidence is far from satisfactory or conclusive, but in absence of definite proof we must be content with such as can be had. The prevalence of the name Job in our Tripp line leads us to attach our family to Job rather than to any other decendant of John. We know that Job was born not far from 1673. We find the birth of a second Job recorded in Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, on 20 April, 1701, who could have been a son of the first Job. This second Job had a son Job, born 28 June, 1734. We have discovered no record of the birth of our ancestor, the first Isaac, who came from Rhode Island among the early emigrants to the Wyoming Valley, but we can approximate the time, as he was an old man when killed by the Indians in 1778. Hence he could have been born any time from 1700 to 1710. We know he had a son Job, as will be shown later. The only Job we know of who could have been Isaac's brother is Job 2d, born 20 April, 1701, whom we have assumed to be the son of Job 1st, son of Peleg. There was only one Job in the 3d generation of Tripps in this Rhode Island family, and there was no Isaac, hence the most reasonable conclusion is that our Isaac^4 was a brother of Job^4, son of Job^3, son of Peleg^2, son of John^1.

Job Tripp was admitted a citizen of Newport

in 1726; was deputy or member of the Assembly for North Kingston in 1734 and 1738[1].

A Job Tripp was deputy for the town of Exeter in 1757[2].

Job Tripp, Jr., was admitted a citizen of Exeter in 1757[3].

Job Tripp was admitted a citizen of Warwick in 1759[4].

(1)

Our definite family records of Tripps begins with the 1st Isaac, born about 1700. We know nothing certain of his birth either as to time or place, and only inferentially as to his parentage. The vital records of many towns in Rhode Island are in a defective condition due to fire, ravages of the public enemy and natural decay. Hence it is not strange that many names are lost even if once placed upon the town records. We learn from history that Isaac was a Quaker in religion, a faith that had many followers in the early days of Rhode Island. That he was a man of ability and substance will appear from the circumstances herein recorded. An Isaac Tripp, either father or son, was admitted a citizen of Warwick in 1758[5].

For some time he resided at Pomfret, Conn., as shown by deeds recorded in Warwick, R. I. Deed of Godfrey Malbone, of Newport, to Isaac Tripp, of Pomfret, Conn., 6 August, 1757. Mortgage, Isaac Tripp, of Pomfret, Conn., to God-

[1] R. I. Col. Records. 4 vol. pp. 375, 495, 543.
[2] R. I. Col. Rec., 6 vol. p. 523. [3] Ibid p. 45. [4] Ibid p. 202.
[5] R.I. Col. Rec., 6 vol. p. 141.

frey Malbone, of Newport, R. I., amount 2,852 Spanish dollars; land 240 acres in Warwick, Kent county, R. I., date 9 February, 1757, recorded 29 May, 1758.

"Newport, 31 May, 1774, this mortgage is discharged in settlement with Isaac Tripp, and his son Isaac, signed, John Malbone, administrator of estate of Godfrey Malbone."

Isaac Tripp, of Pomfret, Conn., and Susannah his wife, to Stephen Arnold, of Warwick: consideration, 14,300 pounds, old tenor, 200 acres of land, my mansion house farm at Cowesett, date 22 February, 1760. Recorded 13 May, 1760[1].

Isaac Tripp, of Pomfret, Conn., and Susannah, his wife, to Benjamin Arnold, of Warwick, 57 acres; consideration, 2,400 pounds, old tenor. Witnesses: Nathaniel Kenyon, Isaac Tripp, Jr., date 1 November, 1762. Recorded 26 January, 1763.

Same to Wilbore Carpenter, of Warwick, 98½ acres; consideration, 4,850 pounds, date 26 March, 1762. Recorded 12 April, 1764.

Same of Warwick, R. I., to Jonathan Slocum, of Warwick, 120 acres; consideration, 981 pounds, date 4 August, 1764. Recorded 28 August, 1764.

Isaac Tripp, and Susannah, of Pomfret, Conn., to Godfrey Malbone, 240 acres, Warwick; consideration, 19,200 pounds, old tenor, date 31 January, 1764. Recorded 4 March, 1765.

Isaac Tripp, of Warwick, to Isaac Tripp, Jr., of Warwick, the dwelling house in which I now live, and 9 acres of land; consideration, 250 pounds, dated 10 April, 1765.

[1] Warwick Land Evidences, Book 6, page 203.

Isaac[4] Tripp, Sr., was one of the early settlers in the Wyoming Valley, and no doubt the occasion of his selling his property in Warwick, R. I., was to enable him to invest largely in the new settlement on the Susquehanna and Lackawanna rivers. As early as 1768, he, with another of the writer's ancestors, Ezra Dean, was appointed as a committee for Rhode Island to admit the first two hundred settlers under the Connecticut title to lands in Wyoming Valley; and Isaac Tripp was on the same day appointed to serve on a committee with Benjamin Follett, John Jenkins, William Buck and Benjamin Shoemaker, "to approve, admit, oversee, superintend, manage, and order the affairs and proceedings of the first forty settlers, to receive and order the moneys granted to their use, to lay out and prepare a convenient road to said Susquehanna river, etc."[1]

After the ineffectual attempt to make a permanent settlement in 1763, Isaac Tripp, with the first forty settlers arrived in the valley 8 February, 1769.

We have seen in the earlier part of this book[2] that Ezra Dean was one of these forty settlers.

It is quite likely that these two men, Isaac Tripp and Ezra Dean, were neighbors and intimate friends in Rhode Island, as both were agents of the Connecticut Susquehanna Company for that State, and together shared the dangers and privations of pioneers in a new country surrounded with Indian foes, and whites no less hostile. On their arrival they found the im-

[1] 18 Volume Pennsylvania Archives, 2d series, pages 60, 61.
[2] Page 54.

provements and blockhouse erected by their friends in 1762 in the possession of the Pennsylvania proprietors, under command of Captain Amos Ogden. Isaac Tripp and Benjamin Follett of the executive committee, and Vine Elderken, were selected to negotiate with Ogden, at his invitation. No sooner were they within the fort than they were arrested by Sheriff Jennings, and were carried off to Easton jail. Here they quickly secured bail and returned to Wyoming[1].

Thus began the Pennymite war which was waged with great fury and much bloodshed between the settlers, under the Connecticut title, and the Pennsylvania proprietors. During these trying times Isaac Tripp was a prominent man in the colony. If the Westmoreland records were only within reach of the anxious inquirer for facts relating to the early history of the valley, much interesting family data would, no doubt, be disclosed concerning Isaac Tripp and his children. But these valuable records have long been lost or destroyed. It is only an occasional glimpse into the past that we now can gain after diligent research. We find that the town of Exeter, in Luzerne county, just north of Kingston, was granted to Isaac Tripp, John Jenkins and Jonathan Dean 28 November, 1772[2].

In 1777 Isaac[4] Tripp was representative to the Connecticut assembly for Westmoreland, the name of the town comprising the Wyoming val-

[1] Miners' History of Wyoming, pages 107, 108.

[2] Egle's History of Pennsylvania, page 1165.

ley, which was attached to the county of Litchfield[1].

In a letter of Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre to the state commissioners, dated 29 May, 1802, he states that the grant of the town of Providence had been obtained by Isaac Tripp[2].

The Susquehanna Company on 2 June, 1773, appointed Gideon Baldwin, Timothy Keys, and Isaac Tripp, directors or proprietors of Providence[3].

A list[4] of the original owers of lots in the certified town of Providence is given by Isaac Tripp, son of Isaac Tripp, Esq., as they existed 22 March, 1773, in which it appears that

Isaac Tripp, Esq.,	was owner	of lot	No. 13.
Henry Dow Tripp	"	"	15.
Ezra Dean	"	"	17.
Isaac Tripp (probably Jr.,)		"	39.

Isaac[4] Tripp settled on the Capouse meadows, now within the city of Scranton, as early as 1771, as also did his son-in-law, Jonathan Slocum[5].

His son Isaac[5] Tripp, Jr., was a purchaser in the same locality between 1772 and 1775. Isaac Tripp purchased certified lot No. 14, of Daniel Adams, 7 July, 1774. The deed is copied entire in Hollister's History of Lackawanna Valley[6].

[1] Pierce's Annals, Luzerne county, page 522: Records of Connecticut, Volume 1, pages 409, 411, 470.

[2] 18 Volume Pennsylvania Archives, 2d Series, page 356.

[3] Hollister's History of Lackawanna, 5th Edition, page 123.

[4] 18 Volume Pennsylvania Archives, 2d Series, page 772.

[5] Hollister's History of Lackawanna, 5th Edition, page 188.

[6] Hollister's History of Lackawanna, 5th Edition, page 123.

21 October, 1788, Matthew Taylor, of Danbury, Conn., sells to Isaac Tripp, of Susquehannah, one-half of certified lot No. 11 of Providence[1].

9 October, 1789, John Staples of Wilkes-Barre, sells to Isaac Tripp one-half of right No. 7 at Providence, and recites that Staples got it of Captain John Howard, of Windham, Conn., who got it of the proprietors[2].

Isaac[4] Tripp, Sr., was killed by Indians after the Wyoming massacre, 16 December, 1778, while assisting his son-in-law, Jonathan Slocum, to feed stock from a stack in the field on the Slocum farm where now is the city of Wilkes-Barre. Slocum was also killed and a son William wounded[3].

It would be interesting to many readers to find here an account of the capture of Isaac[4] Tripp's granddaughter, Frances Slocum, by the Indians, and her long captivity and life as the wife of an Indian chief ; but it would be too long for insertion in a family record of this character. It must suffice to say that when she was discovered by her brothers in 1837, she refused to leave her home with her children, near Peru, Indiana, and return to civilization. I must refer those who are interested in her history to the account found in Miner's History of Wyoming, Peck's History of Wyoming, and a more complete and later account in Maginnis' Life of Frances Slocum.

The family record of Isaac[4] Tripp, Sr., is not

[1] Luzerne County Deed Book No. 1, page 172.

[2] Ibid. 3, page 6.

[3] Miner's History of Wyoming, page 248.

authentic. No private or official record has thus far been found. Some of his children are known, but whether the list here given is complete or not, we do not know. The oldest living descendant of whom we have knowledge is Mrs. Polly (Tripp) Robbins, living at 1422 N. Main avenue, Scranton, Pa., who is a daughter of Stephen Tripp, son of Isaac Tripp, Jr., of Providence, hence great dranddaughter of Isaac Tripp, Esq., the first of the name to settle in Wyoming Valley. Mrs. Robbins tells the writer that from tradition the family of Isaac[4] Tripp, Sr., was the following: By his first wife, who was a Sweet[1], he had a son William[5], who was a sailor, and no record of him is preserved.

He married for his 2d wife a Spencer, and had two children: Job[5] and Ruth[5]. He married for his 3d wife, Sarah Dow, and had Isaac[5] and Henry[5] Dow Tripp.

Assuming the tradition to be correct we would then have the following as the record of Isaac Tripp's children:

2. WILLIAM[5].
3. JOB[5].
4. RUTH[5].
5. ISAAC[5].
6. HENRY[5] DOW.

We also find in the Rhode Island records an account of a Samuel Tripp, son of Isaac Tripp, of Exeter, born 19 April, 1735, and died 10 June, 1798[2]. His age would make him contemporary

[1] Arnold's Vital Records gives the marriage of Isaac Tripp and Sarah Sweet—June, 1729.

[2] Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, volume 7.

with the children of our Isaac[4] Tripp, but as we have no proof or tradition that he was of the same family, we have not included him in the list of our Isaac's children.

It is somewhat remarkable that so little is known of Job Tripp's descendants by the family of his brother Isaac. My father, Isaac Dean, who has the widest acquaintance of any person living, with the descendants of Isaac, knows nothing of Job's family, though many live in the same and adjoining counties. What data I have been able to collect has been secured from records or correspondence with members of the family. I will follow the same plan with the Tripp as in the Dean genealogy, taking up each child of Job[4], and writing all that has been learned of such child and his or her descendants before taking up the family of Isaac, which will then be treated in the same manner.

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Job Tripp and Descendants.

Job[5] Tripp (Isaac[4], Job[3], Peleg[2], John[1]). We have no record of the birth of this Job Tripp, but we can approximate to its date. If it was his father who married Sarah Sweet in 1729, and after her death married a Spencer, and Job was the first child of this union, he was born probably not earlier than 1731, nor later than 1736. He married 16 May, 1757, Hannah Rice, daughter of William Rice, deceased[1]. We have no record of the time or place of his death, but it was prior to 1792.

Mrs. Polly Tripp Robbins says that Job Tripp lived below Lackawanna, and was buried in the old Griffin burying ground near Bull's Head, between Hyde Park and Providene. A careful search in this ground revealed no stone with his name or initials upon it.

On 8 January, 1793, John[6] Tripp, administrator of Job[5] Tripp, late of Providence, conveys[2] to Micajah Harding, lot No. 15, in Providence, for the sum of 48 pounds, 10 shillings.

Job[5] Tripp was the administrator of his father's estate, and this fact would go to confirm the

[1] Arnold's Vital Records of Rhode Island, Warwick: volume 1, page 121. Curiously, this marriage is also recorded in the East Greenwich Records, and the date given as 30 May, 1757.

[2] See Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 3, page 88.

tradition related by Mrs. Polly (Tripp) Robbins that Job[5] was the oldest living son of his father, Isaac[4] Tripp.

Job Tripp, administrator of Isaac [4] Tripp, conveyed lot No. 12, Providence, to Isaac[5] Tripp for 365 pounds, 12 August, 1788, and recites: "I, Job Tripp, of Providence, administrator of my father, Isaac Tripp, late of Providence, deceased, etc"[1].

This recital in the above-mentioned deed fully confirms the memorandum carefully preserved to this day, which I took when a youth from a conversation with my great aunt, Nancy Tripp Vaughan. My curiosity was aroused by her relating the circumstances of her grandfather's death at the hands of savages. I then copied her father's family record, the only one I know to be in existence at this time, and I also noted down other family history which she related, among which was the statement that her father Isaac[5] had a brother Job.

I have as yet obtained no authoritative record of Job's children, but from information received from Mrs. Polly Tripp Robbins, Hosea Phillips, Rhode Island vital records, and other sources, I give the list below, but am not sure that it is complete.

7. SARAH[6], born 23 October, 1758.

8. ISAAC[6], born 27 November, 1760[2]; died 15 April, 1820.

9. LYDIA[6], born 6 September, 1762[2]; died 4 December, 1840.

[1] See Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 1, page 182.

[2] See Rhode Island Vital Records, Warwick.

10. MARY[6], born 15 September, 1764[1].

11. JOHN[6], born 5 September, 1766[2].

12. WILLIAM[6], born 5 July, 1769; died September, 1842.

13. ELIZABETH[6].

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SARAH[6] TRIPP married Moses Quick. We have no record of her family.

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ISAAC[6] TRIPP (Job[5], Isaac[4], Job[3], Peleg[2], John[1])

Was born in Warwick, Rhode Island, 27 November, 1760. He came with his father, Job[5] Tripp, to Providence, Pa., about 1771. Soon after the bloody massacre which occurred 3 July, 1778, in the Wyoming Valley, Squire Isaac[4] Tripp and his grandson, Isaac[6] Tripp, with two other young men, Keys and Hocksey, were captured by the Indians at Providence. The old man, who was a Quaker, and had been friendly with the Indians, they painted and dismissed. The young men were taken through Leggett's Gap into the forests of Abington. Near the present village of Clark's Summit, Keys and Hocksey were tomahawked and scalped. Tradition says that when the bloody knives were flourished around young Tripp's head he never winced, and on account of his bravery they spared his life. He was carried off with much suffering to Canada, where he was retained in captivity till after the end of the

[1] See Rhode Island Vital Records, Warwick.

[2] " " " " " Middletown, vol. 4, p. 41

Revolutionary war, when he escaped and returned to his old home in Pennsylvania[1].

He married Eleanor Frear, aunt of Elder Frear, and settled in Clifford, Susquehanna county, Pa. He was one of the early members of the first Baptist Church, of Abington, Elder John Miller, pastor, and helped to form the Scott Valley Baptist Church, nearer his home[2].

His wife died in Clifford 10 May, 1816, aged 67 years. He died 15 April, 1820, aged 60 years. They are buried near Clifford Corners, Susquehanna county, Pa. Their children were one son and twin daughters.

14. JOB[7], born about 1792; died 12 September, 1815, aged 23 years, and was buried at Clifford, Pa.

15. SUSAN[7] (or SUSANNA), born 24 November, 1788, married —— Stevens, and had sons Ziba and Reuben.

16. SARAH[7].

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SARAH[7] TRIPP, born 24 November, 1788; married her cousin, Benjamin[7] Tripp, a son of Elizabeth[6] Tripp, daughter of Job[5] Tripp. They lived at Clifford, Pa., and had the following children:

17. MILO[8], died of consumption. Unmarried.

18. ISAAC[8], born 21 July, 1812; died 15 February, 1886.

19. JOHN[8].

[1] Miner's History of Wyoming, page 240.
Hollister's History of Lackawanna, page 128 (5th Edition).
[2] Bailey's History of Abington Association, page 117.

20. WILLIAM[8], born 30 May, 1818; died 20 November, 1901.

21. BENJAMIN[8], born 29 May, 1820; living 1902.

22. ELEANOR[8], married Pardon Stone.

23. LYDIA[8], died of consumption. Unmarried.

24. JAMES[8] M., born 21 August, 1825; living in 1902.

(**18**)

ISAAC[8] TRIPP, born 21 July, 1812, at Clifford, Pa.; married 15 April, 1833, Elizabeth Ann Hodgson, who was born in England 14 September, 1815. Their children were:

25. ANN[9] JANE, born 25 May, 1834; married 30 August, 1854, Jared R. Utley. No children.

26. SARAH[9] ELIZABETH, born 1 October, 1841; married 24 May, 1864, Charles A. Utley. No children.

27. CAROLINE[9] LYDIA, born 18 November, 1844; died 10 April, 1846.

28. JUDSON[9] ISAAC, born 20 August, 1849; married 17 December, 1875, Emma A. Lee, who was born 29 March, 1855, in Greenfield, Pa.

ISAAC[8] TRIPP, died 15 February, 1886.

ELIZABETH HODGSON TRIPP, died 8 February, 1897.

(**28**)

JUDSON[9] I. TRIPP and Emma Lee Tripp had no children, but adopted a niece of Mrs. Tripp, Bertha Ann Lee, who was born 11 October, 1876.

BERTHA[10] LEE TRIPP, married 22 September, 1897, Merl M. Robinson, of Lenoxville, Pa.

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JOHN[8] TRIPP (of Benjamin[7] and Sarah[7]), married Lydia A. Jenkins, and lived at Tunkhannock, Pa. They had three children. I have not been able to get any further information concerning the family of this John Tripp.

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WILLIAM[8] TRIPP (of Benjamin[7] and Sarah[7]),

Born 30 May, 1818, in Luzerne county, Pa., married 15 October, 1845, Selina Shoesmith, at Pittsford, N. Y., moved soon after marriage to Berlin township, St. Clair county, Mich., where he died 20 November, 1901. Their children were:

29. MARY[9] ANN, born 13 June, 1846; died 6 April, 1876.

30. JOHN[9] BENJAMIN, born 25 May, 1848; died 22 September, 1856.

31. SARAH[9] ELIZABETH, born 8 September, 1850; died 29 March, 1877.

32. HARRIET[9] ISABEL, born 20 March, 1854; died 7 September, 1856.

33. WILLIAM[9] J., born 10 March, 1858; living 1901. Single.

34. EVA[9] ADELL, born 19 September, 1860.

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MARY[9] ANN TRIPP, married 4 July, 1869, John Hand. They had one child:

35. SELINA[10] ISABEL, born 18 May, 1870.

(**31**)

SARAH[9] ELIZABETH TRIPP, married 4 November, 1868, Robert Wesley Bowen. Their children were:

36. JOHN[10] WILLIAM, born 8 April, 1871; married 6 October, 1897, Delilah Ingram, and have two children, Delilah[11] and Howard[11].

37. HATTIE[10] EDNA BOWEN, born 16 July, 1874.

(**34**)

EVA[9] ADELL TRIPP, married 19 September, 1882, Robert Wesley Bowen. Their children were:

38. FLORENCE[10], born 30 March, 1883; married 20 November, 1901, Alfred Hickmott.

39. ELLIE[10], born 12 May, 1893.

Robert W. Bowen died 24 September, 1899, aged 60 years.

(**21**)

BENJAMIN[8] TRIPP (of Benjamin[7] and Sarah[7]), Born 29 May, 1820, living in 1902 at Shunk, Sullivan county, Pa. He married Emily Spencer, who was born 18 April, 1821, died 16 April, 1882. They had the following children:

40. ELLEN[9] M., born 9 February, 1849. Lives at Shunk, Pa.

41. WILLIAM[9] JESSUP, born 18 April, 1851. Lives at Canton, Pa.

42. HENRY[9], born 28 February, 1855. Lives at Canton, Pa.

43. ARTHUR[9] EUGENE, born 8 May, 1857; lives at La Porte, Pa.

44. M[9]. J., born 10 June, 1859; lives at Canton, Pa.

(**40**)

ELLEN[9] M. TRIPP married William E. Porter. Their children are, Jessie B., Anna A., Leon H., and Emily J.

(**41**)

WILLIAM[9] JESSUP TRIPP married 22 December, 1870, Sarah P. Gorton, who was born 2 January, 1848. Their children are:

45. ARTHUR[10] W., born 2 October, 1871, died 21 April, 1890.

46. BERTON[10] JESSE, born 21 June, 1875, married 17 April, 1901, Emma Schimpff, born 1881.

47. DEVILLE[10] GORTON, born 12 November, 1876.

(**42**)

HENRY[9] TRIPP married 24 May, 1874, M. A. Wing. They have one child:

48. FANNIE[10] E., born 11 February, 1887.

(**43**)

ARTHUR[9] EUGENE TRIPP married 20 February, 1884, Anna Spencer. Their children are:

49. BERYL[10] ELEANOR, born 22 May, 1886.

50. BERTELLE[10], born 7 December, 1893, died 28 July, 1894.

(**44**)

M.[9] J. TRIPP married 20 June, 1880, Hattie Kelly. They have one child:

51. MATIE[10], born 28 March, 1883.

(**22**)

ELEANOR TRIPP married Pardon Stone, of Abington, Pa., and has one child, Lydia Ann, who married (1) Frank M. Taylor, and lives in Tomkinsville, Lackawanna county, Pa. Lydia Ann had four children by this husband who all died within a week, and the father also. She married (2) Benira Taylor, and has one son, Frank Taylor.

(**24**)

JAMES[8] M. TRIPP (of Benjamin[7] and Sarah[7]), married Lydia Jane Mulenix. They were second cousins, both descendants of Job Tripp[1]. Their children were:

52. FRANCES[9] J., born 18 March, 1848.

53. JANETTE[9] E., born 23 December, 1853.

54. THEODORE[9] P., born 5 April, 1855.

55. LORA[9] E., born 19 June, 1857.

56. ELLA[9] A., born 2 October, 1859.

57. NINA[9] M., born 4 April, 1861.

58. ZACHEUS[9] J., born 10 April, 1864; died 2 July, 1893. Unmarried.

59. GEORGE[9] A. born 23 February, 1869.

60. ERNEST[9] S., born 25 January, 1871; died 20 July, 1890, in Denver, Col.

(**52**)

FRANCES[9] J. TRIPP, married Frederick S. Pillsbury, and they have one son, LORA E. of Pontiac, Ills.

[1]James' line is Job[5], Isaac[6], Sarah[7]. James[8].
Lydia's line is Job[5], John[6], Pamelia[7], Lydia[8].

(**53**)

JANETTE[9] E. TRIPP, married John Pillsbury, 25 October, 1871. They have one son married, living at Minneapolis, Minn.

(**54**)

THEODORE[9] P. TRIPP, married Grace A. Andrews, 2 April, 1876. He died 5 December, 1876, at Lemars, Iowa. No children.

(**55**)

LORA[9] E. TRIPP, married 24 December, 1882, Edith Durkee. They live at Charlevoix, Mich., and have six children, viz. :

61. ALVA[10] E.

62. EARL[10].

63. ERNEST[10].

64. ARTHUR[10].

65. PERCY[10].

66. FOREST[10].

(**56**)

ELLA[9] A. TRIPP, married 1 January, 1880, F. C. Billerbeck. They have three children :

67. ELSIE[10].

68. RUAH[10].

69. JANETTE[10].

(**57**)

NINA[9] M. TRIPP, married 5 November, 1894, Arthur Hatch. They live at Black Creek, N. Y., and have one child.

70. BURDELL[10].

(59)

George[9] A. Tripp, married 27 April, 1892, Anna W. Durkee. They live at Flint, Mich., and have

71. Mera[10].

72. Helen[10].

73. Erma[10].

74. Donald[10].

(9)

Lydia[6] Tripp, (of Job[5]) married first a Harding. We do not know his first name or anything of his family. We know that she survived her husband, and on 17 November, 1816, she was married by Elder John Miller to Deacon John Phillips, of Abington, as his second wife. At the time of her second marriage her residence is given by Elder Miller as Deer Park, N. Y.[1] She died 4 December, 1840.

(10)

Of Mary[6] Tripp (of Job[5]) we know nothing. She may not have lived to maturity. The only record is that of her birth in the Rhode Island vital statistics for Warwick.

(11)

John[6] Tripp (of Job[5], Isaac[4], Job[3], Peleg[2], John[1]). He was born in Middletown, R. I., 5 September, 1766. We do not know when he came to Pennsylvania from Rhode Island, but

[1] See list of marriages of Elder John Miller in Proceedings of Wyoming Historical Society, for 1902, volume 7.

probably came with his father about 1771. He married Martha Phillips, daughter of Deacon John Phillips, 16 December, 1789. Deacon Phillips was then a resident of Pittston.

On 6 June, 1792, John Phillips deeds[1] to his son-in-law, John Tripp, 100 acres of land in Pittston "in consideration of love and good will." The residence of both parties was stated to be Pittston.

21 August, 1793, William Donaldson deeds[2] to John Tripp, 700 acres of land in Exeter township, Luzerne county, Pa. On 10 November, 1794, John deeds[3] 300 acres of this land to William Tripp, of Exeter, who, I am convinced, was a brother of John Tripp, and on 18 March, 1795, he deeds[4] the remaining 400 acres of this land to his father-in-law, John Phillips.

John Tripp was the administrator of his father, Job Tripp's estate.

On 17 December, 1791, he presented a petition[5] to the Orphans' Court of Luzerne county, asking for an order to sell his father's real estate to pay debts exceeding his personal property by 59£, 13s., 10p., and the Court granted the order. The sureties of the administrator were John Phillips and Ebenezer Slocum. The residence of Job Tripp was stated as late of Providence.

As administrator of Job Tripp, John Tripp, deeds[6], 8 January, 1793, lot 15 in Providence,

[1] Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 2, page 37.
[2] " " " " " 3, " 67.
[3] " " " " " 5, " 197.
[4] " " " " " 3, " 349.
[5] See Orphans' Court Docket, No. 1. page 35.
[6] See Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 3, page 88.

comprising 375 acres, with a log house, to Micajah Harding for 48£, 10s., and Harding promptly reconveys[1] this land to John Tripp, in his private capacity. 10 May, 1794, John Tripp sells[2] 210 acres of lot 15 to John Staples for 100£., and the same day sells[3] the balance of lot 15 to Stephen Gardner, of Providence, for 100£. This looks like a pretty good deal for John Tripp to sell at over 400 per cent. profit, but had he kept this 375 acres of coal land in the heart of the city of Scranton a hundred years, or even less, it would have made his family millionaires. This land afterwards came into the family of Isaac Tripp, the uncle of John. Hosea Phillips, now living at Justus, Lackawanna county, Pa., over ninety years of age, who is a nephew of John Tripp, says that his uncle lived near Priceburg, between Scranton and Olyphant, and was buried in a cemetery which was vacated when the boulevard was constructed. John Tripp was a carpenter by trade. His children were :

75. William[7], born 4 September, 1790.

76. James[7], born 25 May, 1792.

77. Sarah[7], born 1 November, 1794.

78. Polly[7], born 21 November, 1797.

79. Zacheus[7], born 29 July, 1800.

80. David[7], born 25 June, 1803.

81. Pamelia[7], born 30 November, 1806.

[1] See Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 3, page 89.
[2] See Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 3, page 66.
[3] See Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 3, page 97.

(75)

WILLIAM[7] TRIPP (of John[6]). I have not been able to get any trace of this Tripp by correspondence with other members of John's family. If there was such a son, it is strange that some of the relatives do not remember of his existence. He may have died young, and so left no family. I have no record of his death or of his leaving any descendants. His name appears first in the list of John's children published in 1901, by Mary Besecker Stone, in writing a history of the Stephen Miller family. She drew her information as to the Tripp connection largely from the records of Deacon John Phillips, whose daughter, Martha, was John Tripp's wife.

(76)

JAMES[7] TRIPP (of John[6]) was born 25 May, 1792. He married Melancy May. He was a farmer, of Scott township, near Justus postoffice, his farm lying at the head of the Providence Water Company's upper reservoir.

His will is on record in Luzerne county, recorded before the division of the county, in Will Book F, page 533, dated 21 October, 1875. He died 6 November, 1875. His wife, Melancy, died 24 January, 1884. Their children were :

81½. MARTHA[8], born 21 March, 1822, died 18 February, 1884.

82. JOHN[8] DEXTER, born 28 August, 1823 ; died 11 December, 1857 ; unmarried.

83. NANCY[8] , born 15 April, 1825.

84. HARRIET[8], born 5 April, 1827.

85. George[8] Washington, born 17 December, 1829; died 5 May, 1864.

86. Charlotte[8] Helen, born 3 May, 1832.

87. Electa[8] Melancy, born 20 June, 1834.

88. Henry[8] Clay, born 17 March, 1839; died 11 February, 1891.

89. Sarah[8] Aurora, born 6 May, 1841; died 13 March, 1855.

90. Theodore[8] Frelinghuysen, born 7 July, 1844.

91. James[8] Monroe, born 24 September, 1849.

(**81½**)

Martha[8] Tripp, married Edmund Weatherby and had five children, viz: Cummings, Augusta, Oren, Agnes, and Ernest.

(**83**)

Nancy[8] Tripp (of James[7]), married Eben Moon, and lives at Callapoosa, Wayne county, Pa. A letter addressed to her elicited no reply, and I have no record of her family.

(**84**)

Harriet[8] Tripp (of James[7]), married (1) John Mott, and has a son, John Mott, living at Moosic, Lackawanna county, Pa. (2) John Belknap, and had two sons, George and James, by this husband. (3) James White.

(**85**)

George[8] Washington Tripp (of James[7]), mar-

ried Emily Johnson, daughter of Franklin Johnson, and has two sons, Eugene[9] Tripp, of Justus, Pa. Almon[9] Tripp, of Justus, Pa.

(**86**)

CHARLOTTE[8] HELEN TRIPP married Giles Scutt and had Harriet M. who married —— Ditmore, Charles (deceased), Euphemia (deceased), James, Nettie married —— Ward, Amy married —— Davis, Agnes married —— Allen, Winfield, Henry, and Grant.

(**87**)

ELECTA[8] MELANCY TRIPP married (1) Oscar Griffin, and had one daughter, May, now deceased. She married (2) Rev. Stephen Jay.

(**88**)

HENRY[8] CLAY TRIPP (of James[7]) married Catharine Ann Bell, 21 October, 1867. She was born 31 May, 1847. Their children are :

92. CARRIE[9] MAY, born 18 May, 1868.

93. FLORA[9] ELIZABETH, born 1 February, 1870.

94. HARRY[9] GRANT, born 21 January, 1872.

95. LOVINA[9] HELEN, born 18 August, 1875.

96. MINNIE[9] AUGUSTA, born 25 April, 1881.

(**95**)

LOVINA[9] H. TRIPP married Oscar Brown, 14 September, 1896. Their children are :

97. MILDRED[10] MAY, born 14 March, 1898.

98. ARTHUR[10] HENRY, born 28 October, 1900.

(**91**)

James[8] M. Tripp married 25 December, 1872, Anna A. Wismer, who was born 28 February, 1854. Their children are:

99. William[9] W., born 17 July, 1875.

100. Ralph[9] D., born 10 March, 1879.

101. Ira[9] W., born 13 November, 1882, died 25 March, 1883.

They live at Waverly, Pa.

(**77**)

Sarah[7] Tripp (of John[6]), married Silas Clark 22 November, 1810. Her residence was given as Pittston by Elder John Miller, in his marriage records[1]. Silas Clark was son of Deacon William Clark, the first settler of Abington. They had two daughters.

102. Aurora[8], married Wheaton Wright.

103. Nancy[8] married Pardon Stone.

It is a little curious circumstance that the two wives of Pardon Stone were descendants of Job[5] Tripp in the same degree[2].

(**78**)

Polly[7] Tripp (of John[6]), married Solomon Millard 16 May, 1813[1]. He was born in July, 1791, and died, January, 1842, at Blairsville,

[1] See Proceedings of Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 1902, volume 7.

[2] The 1st wife's line is Job[5], John[6], Sarah[7], Nancy[8].
The 2d wife's line is Job[5], Isaac[6], Sarah[7], Eleanor[8].

Posey county, Ind. She died 28 March, 1869, at Hallstead, Pa. Their children were :

104. AMOS[8] W., born 16 August, 1814 ; died, 1872.

105. TRIPHOSA[8], born 13 September, 1816 ; died, 1825.

106. JANE[8], born 18 August, 1818 ; died May, 1847.

107. FIDELIE[8] F., born 13 November, 1820 ; living in 1901.

108. S.[8] ZELOTES, born 20 June, 1822 ; died, 1895.

109. ZACHEUS[8], (Dr.) born 20 June, 1825.

110. RENSALAER[8] J., born 13 November, 1827.

111. JOSEPH[8] L., born 13 January, 1830; died, 1856.

112. E[8]. Z., born 1832 ; died, 1833.

113. PARDON[8] S., born 1833 ; died, 1864.

(**106**)

JANE[8] married (1) Pease. (2) Dr. Mitchell.

(**107**)

FIDELIA[8] F., married Asa Marsh, Blairsville, Ind.

(**109**)

Dr. ZACHEUS[8], lives at Thackery, Ill.

(**110**)

RENSALAER[8] J., lives at Los Angeles, Cal., and is an architect, builder, and real estate agent.

(**79**)

ZACHEUS[7] TRIPP (of John[6]), died in early manhood. He studied for the Baptist ministry, but his health failed. He sailed to England, but growing worse returned immediately, and died in quarantine before reaching shore.

(**80**)

DAVID[7] TRIPP (of John[6]). I have been able to learn little of this son of John Tripp or of his family. In 1838, David and his family, in company with his sister, Mary or Polly Millard and her husband, having built a canal boat at Pittston, migrated to the west. They went by canal to Pittsburg (using the railroad over the mountain), then by the Ohio river to Evansville, Ind. Their boat was thirty-eight feet long, and was their home from Pittston to Evansville, Ind. Here the two families parted and lost sight of each other. As strange as it may seem, the families kept up no correspondence, and I am unable to get the names of David's children. David died a few years after moving to Indiana. His wife's name was Elizabeth or Betsy. The oldest son was Ralph, another Zacheus, and there were some girls whose names could not be ascertained.

(**81**)

PAMELIA[7] TRIPP (of John[6]), married Jesse Mulenix. She died 8 February, 1840, leaving the following children :

114. BYRON[8], born 16 July, 1828 ; died, 1859.

115. Lydia[8] Jane, born 19 October, 1829; living in 1902.

116. Sophia[8] Miranda, born 27 May, 1834.

117. Martha[8] Polly, born 24 November, 1837.

(**114**)

Byron[8] Mulenix, left four children, Lydia Jane, Hannah, Charles W. and Byron.

(**115**)

Lydia[8] Jane Mulenix, married 13 September, 1845, James M. Tripp, her second cousin, and their family record appears on page 20.

(**116**)

Sophia[8] Mulenix, married Isaac Cleveland, and they have six children: Milton R., Mary E., Adelbert J., Sophia J., Emma A., and Clinton Cleveland.

118. Milton[9] R., married Jane Battenhouse, and they have four daughters: Grace, Sophia, Jane and Florence.

119. Mary[9] E., married Artemus Wells and have one daughter, Minnie.

120. Adelbert[9] J. married Kate Battenhouse, and have four children.

121. Sophia[9] J. married Martin Battenhouse, and have four children: Emma A., Frank, Minnie and Irving.

122. Emma[8], married Fred Allen, and lives at Elgin, Ills. They have one son, Clinton.

(**117**)

MARTHA[8] P. MULENIX, married Levi Stanton, and have nine chidren : Leonard, Harriet, Myra, Margaret, Giles, Julia, Ida, Frederic, and Jessie.

(**12**)

WILLIAM[6] TRIPP (Job[5], Isaac[4], Job[3], Peleg[2], John[1]).

Born 5 July, 1769 ; died September, 1842. He married Grace Harding, of Exeter, Luzerne county, Pa.

His brother John sold him 300 acres of land in Exeter 10 November, 1794[1] ; the residence of both was then given as Exeter. Later he removed to Clifford, Susquehanna county, Pa., which was the residence of his brother, Isaac. He is called Deacon William Tripp by some of his descendants. His family record is as follows :

123. JOB[7], born 12 February, 1801.

124. THOMAS[7], born 24 September, 1802.

125. IRA[7], born 6 June, 1806.

126. LYDIA[7], born 1823, died, 1898.

(**123**)

JOB[7] TRIPP (of William[6]), married Thurzy Clark, and had the following children :

127. JOSEPH[8] ORSON.

128. SANDS[8] N., born 19 March, 1831 ; died 8 May, 1892.

[1] Luzerne County Deed Book, No. 5, page 197.

129. CHARLES[8] H., born 1842 ; died 6 November, 1880.

130. ALIZEAN[8].

131. ADALINE[8].

(**127**)

JOSEPH[8] ORSON TRIPP (of Job[7]), enlisted in Company B, —— Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, 1864. He contracted disease and died November, 1864. He was buried at Arlington, Va. He married Pheasnet Coon, and had :

132. AVERY[9] N.

133. ADALINE[9] married Benjamin Carr of Forest City, Pa. They had no children.

134. ELIZABETH[9] ANN, born 2 September, 1861.

(**132**)

AVERY[9] N. TRIPP, born 16 June, 1855, married Cora F. McDowell of Chemung county, N. Y., 10 March, 1884. She was born 5 September, 1866. They live at Landrus, Tioga county, Pa. Their children are:

135. ESTHER[10] F., born 17 June, 1885.

136. GEORGE[10] E., born 10 October, 1887.

137. LEON[10] C., born 15 August, 1889.

138. OLIVE[10] M., born 21 April, 1891.

139. PAUL[10], born 24 April, 1893.

140. HARRY[10], born 1 May, 1894.

141. TOWNSEL[10], born 5 July, 1896, died 5 July, 1896.

142. Daniel[10], born 19 February, 1900, died 15 January, 1901.

143. Gladys[10] G., born 10 May, 1901.

(**134**)

Elizabeth[9] Ann Tripp married 24 December, 1881, Danford C. Tripp, her father's cousin, as his second wife. They live at North Jackson, Susquehanna County, Pa. She has no children.

(**128**)

Sands[8] N. Tripp (of Job[7]), married Alzada Stuert, who was born 17 March, 1833. They had the following sons:

144. Clark[9] L., born 22 October, 1854.

145. Joseph[9].

146. George[9], born 19 June, 1861.

They had four daughters all now deceased.

(**129**)

Charles[8] Tripp (of Job[7]), married Elizabeth Sherwood. He served in the union army through the civil war. One child:

147. Hattie[9] E. Tripp, born 24 June, 1875.

(**130**)

Alizean[8] Tripp (of Job[7]), married Nelson Ressigue, and has no children.

(**131**)

Adaline[8] Tripp (of Job[7]), married George Vanhorn, and has eight children.

(**144**)

Clark[9] L. Tripp (of Sands[8]), married Clarissa Blain, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 4 October, 1879. She was born 30 August, 1854. Their family are:

148. Josephine[10], born 10 August, 1880; married 25 November, 1889, Hubert Felton, and have one child, Henry W., born 15 September, 1900.

149. Nellie[10] Blanch, born 21 August, 1884.

150. Sands[10] C., born 23 January, 1887.

(**145**)

Joseph[9] Tripp (of Sands[8]), married Ida Search. They live at Canton, Bradford county, Pa., and had:

151. Harry[10]. Deceased.

152. Frank[10].

153. Winne[10].

154. William[10].

(**146**)

George[9] Tripp (of Sands[8]), married Ettie E. Tiffany, daughter of Alonzo Tiffany, born 6 May, 1764. George Tripp is a painter by trade and lives in the city of Scranton.

Their children are Arthur J., born 21 February, 1892, died 17 January, 1899; George Ray, born 21 August, 1894; Josephine Mildred, born 23 September, 1896.

(**147**)

Hattie[9] E. Tripp (of Charles[8]), married 3

March, 1893, Samuel Hull, who resides at South Gibson, Susquehanna county, Pa. They have one child, Amasa Charles Hull, born 28 July, 1894.

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(**121**)

THOMAS[7] TRIPP (of William[6]), born 24 September, 1802, married Martha Fish of Pittston, Pa., and had the following children:

155. DANFORD[8] C., born 9 June, 1824.

156. ELIZABETH[8].

(**155**)

DANFORD[8] C. TRIPP married (1) 31 December, 1846, Lucy Ann Whitlock, who was born 22 January, 1825, and died 18 February, 1880. He married (2) Elizabeth Ann Tripp, daughter of his cousin, Joseph Orson Tripp. They live at North Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pa. By his first wife he had the following children:

157. ABBY[9] JANE, born 23 January, 1848, married Isaac Edwin Drake. No children.

158. CHARLES[9], born 24 June, 1849.

159. WILLIAM[9], born 29 March, 1851.

160. HARRIET[9] ELIZABETH, born 24 October, 1852, married Josiah H. Whitmore; died 27 April, 1896.

161. EMMA[9] ELLEN, born 24 May, 1854, died 21 May, 1859.

162. MARY[9] TERISSA, born 3 March, 1856, married Lester Race and live at Lockville, Wyoming county, Pa.

163. Martha[9], born 13 November, 1857, died June, 1867.

164. Tulie[9] Eva, born 20 July, 1859, died 9 April, 1869.

165. Lydia[9], born 27 April, 1861, married George N. Thompson and live at McCann, Cherry county, Nebraska.

166. Lewis[9] Thomas, born 20 April, 1863, died 18 July, 1870.

167. Ellie[9], born 31 December, 1864, married George Hendershot and live at McCann, Nebraska.

168. Lucy[9], born 8 November, 1867, married William Updike and live at Lockville, Wyoming county, Pa.

(**158**)

Charles[9] Tripp (of Danford[8]), married Susan Whitmire, 19 December, 1868. She was born 21 August, 1849. They live at Milwaukie, Lackawanna county, Pa. Their children are as follows:

169. Alem[10], born 16 July, 1870.

170. Edith[10], born 23 December, 1872.

171. William[10], born 30 August, 1875.

172. David[10] Oakley, born 31 August, 1878.

173. Edwin[10], born 7 September, 1880.

174. Myrtie[10], born 5 April, 1883.

175. Rebecca[10], born 7 June, 1885.

176. Lossie[10], born 8 September, 1888.

177. Joseph[10], born 9 June, 1891, died 14 June, 1891.

(**169**)

ALEM[10] TRIPP (of Charles[9]), married 6 September, 1894, Emma Vangasbeck, who was born 24 February, 1877. Their children are :

178. HARRY[11] M., born 30 September, 1895.

179. ANNA[11] M., born 3 January, 1897.

180. IRA[11] ORSON, born 23 February, 1898.

181. ROY[11] DAVID, born 18 August, 1899.

182. JESSIE[11] LEONA, born 12 August, 1901.

(**171**)

WILLIAM[10] TRIPP (of Charles[9]), married 23 December, 1895, Myrtle Sarah Detrick, who was born 26 April, 1878. Their children are:

183. HAROLD[11] ORSON, born 14 February, 1897, died 15 February, 1897.

184. RAYMOND[11] OLAND, born 12 March, 1898.

185. LULU[11] ALBERTA, born 7 July, 1900.

(**172**)

DAVID[10] OAKLEY TRIPP (of Charles[9]), married 23 December, 1900, Velma Sara Peet, who was born 2 September, 1882. They have one child:

186. LYDIA[11] VIOLA, born 21 September, 1901.

(**159**)

WILLIAM[9] TRIPP (of Danford[8]), married 9 November, 1872, Narcissa Alice Drake, who was born 10 November, 1854. They live at Clark's Summit, Lackawanna county, Pa. Their children are :

187. WALTER[10] FORGEUS, born 9 May, 1878.

188. STEPHEN[10] THEODORE, born 10 May, 1880.

189. BERTHA[10] ALICE, born 20 September, 1882.

190. HARRY[10] MARION, born 14 June, 1885, died 25 September, 1886.

191. FRANCES[10] JOSEPHINE, born 5 October, 1887, died 14 July, 1889.

(**187**)

WALTER[10] FORGEUS TRIPP (of William[9]), married 20 June, 1900, Annie Adams. They live at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

(**188**)

STEPHEN[10] THEODORE TRIPP (of William[9]), married 25 September, 1901, Perella Freeman. They live at Scranton, Pa.

(**125**)

IRA[7] TRIPP (of William[6]) removed to New York state, and no trace has yet been found of him, nor have we been able to secure any data concerning his sister Lydia.

This ends the line of Job[5] Tripp.

(4)

RUTH[5] TRIPP (of Isaac[4]), married 23 February, 1757, Jonathan Slocum[1]. She was born 21 March, 1736. He was born in East Greenwich, Kent county, R. I., 1 May, 1733. They resided in Warwick, R. I., where he followed the trade of blacksmith. As early as 1771 he was in Providence, Pa., as is shown by this record: "A lot surveyed to Colonel Lodwick Ojidirk in ye township called ye Capoose Meadows, passed into the hands of Jonathan Slocum in 1771, on account of Slocum's doeing ye duty of a settler for Ojidirk."[2]

It is believed that his family settled at Wilkes-Barre as early as 1774.

On 6 November, 1775, he received a deed from Jonathan Fitch for lot number 15, in the second division of the town plot of Wilkes-Barre. He settled within a hundred yards of Wilkes-Barre fort, and there his daughter Frances was captured by the Indians 2 November, 1778, and carried into captivity. On the 16th of December, 1778, Jonathan Slocum and his father-in-law, Isaac Tripp, were killed by the Indians while they were feeding cattle from a stack in the meadow in sight of the fort.

The children of Jonathan Slocum and Ruth[5] Tripp Slocum were:

[1] Rhode Island Vital Records, Warwick, Vol. 1, page 121. Jonathan's line is: Anthony[1], Giles[2], Samuel[3], Giles[4], Joseph[5], Jonathan[6].

[2] Hollister's History of Lackawanna Valley, 5th edition, page 188.

GILES[6], born 5 January, 1759, died 14 November, 1826.

JUDITH[6], born October, 1760, died 11 March, 1814.

WILLIAM[6], born 6 January, 1762, died 20 October, 1810.

EBENEZER[6], born 10 January, 1766, died 25 July, 1832.

MARY[6], born 22 December, 1768, died 5 April, 1844.

BENJAMIN[6], born 7 December, 1770, died 5 July, 1832.

FRANCES[6], born March, 1773, died 1847.

ISAAC[6], born 4 March, 1775, died 1858.

JOSEPH[6], born 9 April, 1777, died 27 September, 1855.

JONATHAN[6], born 12 September, 1778, died 1842.

Isaac Tripp and Descendants.

(5)

We do not know much of the active life of this ancestor. His name does not appear so prominently in the history of Luzerne county as does that of his father, Isaac[4]. We know that he was a large land owner in the early settlement of Providence, Pa., and was active in its material development. He owned a still house, and with his son Stephen built the first grist mill on Leggett's creek. He must have been one of the wealthiest men in the valley, judging from the taxes assessed against his property. In 1796 there were 90 taxables in Providence township, which extended from Rix's Gap to Pittston, and Isaac Tripp's tax was $15.89, while the next largest tax was $4.69[1].

We do not know exactly when this Isaac settled in the valley, but we can tell very closely when his family was brought there from the family record which fortunately notes the birth place of each child. This tells us that the family came to Providence between 1784, and 1787. It is quite likely that Isaac[5] was there with his father Isaac[4] prior to the former date.

Isaac[5] Tripp was born at East Greenwich, R. I., 27 July, 1743. Martha Wall, his wife, was born at East Greenwich, R. I., 29 January, 1745.

[1] Hollister's History of Lackawanna Valley, 5th Edition, page 199.

The date of their marriage is not given, but they must have been a youthful couple, as their first child was born when the father was under twenty and the mother was a little over eighteen. Their children were :

192. ELIZABETH[6], born at Pomfret, Connecticut, 6 March, 1763.

193. MARY[6] (Polly), born at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 5 May, 1765.

194. WILLIAM[6], born at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 11 July, 1767.

195. ISAAC[6], born at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 10 November, 1769, died 18 May, 1776.

196. SUSANNAH[6], born at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 29 February, 1772.

197. AMASA[6], born at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 8 April, 1774.

198. STEPHEN[6], born at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 19 July, 1776.

199. ISAAC[6], born at Rhinebeck, New York, 27 January, 1779.

200. MARTHA[6], born at Rhinebeck, New York, 6 September, 1781.

201. CATHERINE[6], born at Rhinebeck, New York, 22 April, 1784.

202. HOLDEN[6], born at Providence, Pa., 22 November, 1787.

203. NANCY[6], born at Providence, Pa., 21 January, 1792.

The will of Isaac[5] Tripp, dated 11 April, 1804, with a codicil dated 23 August, 1806, is on record at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa., in Will

Book A, Page 84. Letters were granted to his widow, Martha Tripp, 18 August, 1807.

The will declares that he has disposed of his real estate principally by deed of gifts to his five sons, William, Stephen, Amasa, Isaac and Holden. He accordingly gives his personal estate principally to his daughters. Isaac died 22 May, 1807. Martha died 27 January, 1809.

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ELIZABETH[6] TRIPP married William Case of Providence, and had son Hiram, who married Hannah Enos; daughters Patty, who married Moses Vaughn; Sally, who married Elisha Potter; Betsy, who married Roswell Rice, and Hannah, who married William Knapp.

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MARY[6] TRIPP married John Gifford of Providence, Pa. They removed to Bergen, Genesee county, New York. They had sons Dow, Isaac, Aaron, and Malden; also a daughter Martha, who married Wheaton Southworth.

Wm. Tripp and Descendants.

(**194**)

WILLIAM[6] TRIPP (of Isaac[5]) was born in East Greenwich, R. I., 11 July, 1767. He sold his land in Luzerne county and moved to Ohio, settling near Steubenville in 1824. He was killed by an accident in 1836. A yoke of oxen which he was driving ran away and he was thrown under the wheels, causing injuries which proved fatal. He was twice married; the name of the second wife I have not been able to ascertain. The first wife was Catherine Holbert, and by her he had three children.

204. ALBERT[7].

205. LOVINA[7].

206. WILLIAM[7] HENRY AUGUSTUS.

By his second wife he had also three children.

207. JACOB[7].

208. ISAAC[7].

209. CATHERINE[7].

We have no account of Albert Tripp, nor of the children by second wife, though much effort has been made to get trace of them.

(**205**)

LOVINA[7] TRIPP (of William[6]), married Joseph W. Wright of Hocking county, Ohio, in 1828. They had ten children, viz: Albert, Lucinda,

Presley, Catherine, Hiram, Mary, Robert, Barbara, Irvin and Emma.

(**206**)

William[7] Henry Augustus Tripp (of William[6]) was born 25 June, 1802, near Marietta, Washington county, Ohio. His grandmother Holbert brought him to Athens county, Ohio, thence to Nelsonville, and from there to Logan, Hocking county, Ohio, where he married Nancy A. Roby, who was born 14 May, 1805, in Harrison county, Virginia. She died 9 November, 1894. They lived in Hocking county about two years, then moved to Haydensville, Athens county, Ohio. In 1835, they moved to Jackson county, Ohio. He joined the United Brethren Church in 1830, and was ordained as a minister of that denomination in 1845. He worked hard on his farm and at the carpenters trade during the week and preached Saturday nights and Sundays without charge for his services. Of his nine sons, seven were in the Union army at the same time. The father was a Whig, and the sons all belonged to the Republican party, in fact it would be difficult to find a Democrat in all the Tripp family of this branch, at least. He died 20 January, 1849. He had a family of fourteen children as follows:

210. William[8] H., born 17 December, 1822.

211. David[8] S., born 20 January, 1823.

212. Holden[8], born 28 November, 1825.

213. Lovina[8], born 10 March, 1827.

214. Elizabeth[8], born 5 December, 1828.

215. Jesse[8] J., born 13 December, 1830.

216. Rebecca[8], born 27 December, 1832.

217. Mary[8] A., born 27 August, 1834.

218. Stephen[8] M., born 28 May, 1836.

219. John[8] R., born 10 February, 1838.

220. Oliver[8] T., born 24 July, 1840.

221. Joseph[8] W., born 11 July, 1842.

222. Leonidas[8] H., born 30 November, 1844.

223. Louisa[8], born 1 January, 1849.

(**210**)

William[8] H. Tripp (of William[7] Henry Augustus), married 12 February, 1843, Sarah Rines. He is a farmer living at Shelbyville, Shelby county, Illinois. His children are :

224. George[9] W., born 12 August, 1843, in Jackson county, Ohio, single, lives with parents, Shelbyville, Illinois.

225. Henry[9] A., born 24 October, 1844, in Jackson county, Ohio.

225½. Nancy[9] A., born 16 November, 1846, died 7 July, 1858.

226. Jesse[9] J., born 10 August, 1849, in Jackson county, Ohio.

227. David[9] A., born 18 June, 1851, died 23 April, 1873.

228. Margaret[9] E., born 14 December, 1852, died 4, July, 1853.

229. Sarah[9], born 20 November, 1859, died 23 August, 1866.

Henry[9] A. Tripp (of William[8] H. Tripp), married Martha J. Boling, 21 April, 1864, and had the following:

Sarah[10] E., born 2 June, 1865.

Josie[10] F., born 4 August, 1867.

Anna[10] M., born 1 December, 1869.

Clara[10] M., born 15 January, 1872.

Thomas[10] M., born 29 March, 1874.

Georgie[10] B., born 28 June, 1876.

Mary[10] F., born 10 May, 1879.

Joseph[10] E., born 1 February, 1882.

William[10] L., born 27 August, 1885, died 2 September, 1886.

Josie[10] F. Tripp (of Henry[9] A. Tripp), married 14 November, 1883, David L. Reed, and had the following children:

John[11], born 17 June, 1884.

Mina[11], born 28 September, 1886.

Mandie[11], born 4 August, 1889.

William[11], born 28 October, 1891.

Ethel[11], born 19 April, 1894.

Sarah[10] E. Tripp (of Henry[9] A. Tripp), married 1886, Nathan M. Hart, and had the following children:

Charles[11] S., born 8 March, 1887.

Rausa[11], born 4 February, 1888.

James[11] A., born 4 May, 1893.

Anna[11] M., born 23 July, 1895.

SARAH[11] E., born 27 March, 1900.

THOMAS[10] M. TRIPP (of Henry[9] A. Tripp), married 3 April, 1898, Arminta Bailey, and had the following children:

ALVA[11], born 29 September, 1898.

BLANCHE[11], born 17 September, 1900.

(211)

DAVID[8] S. TRIPP (of William[7] Henry Augustus), married 30 April, 1845, Jane Redfern. He was a member of the 18th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry for three years and re-enlisted in the 2d Virginia Cavalry. He died in Illinois August, 1889. His children were:

231. PERRY[9].

232. EZRA[9].

233. JOHN[9].

234. REBECCA[9].

235. NANCY[9].

(212)

HOLDEN[8] TRIPP (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 5 November, 1846, Catherine Eckelberry. He was a member of the 148th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He died near Zaleska, Vinton county, Ohio, in September, 1890. His children are:

236. SUSAN[9].

237. NANCY[9].

238. PRESLEY[9].

239. HENRY[9].

240. Hiram[9].

241. Alexander[9].

242. Lovina[9].

243. Leonidas[9].

244. Flora[9] J.

(**213**)

Lovina[8] Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 11 December, 1846, Robert F. Jones of Jackson county, Ohio. They moved to Wells county, Indiana, where he died. Their children were: Oren, Allen, Leonidas, Theodore, Oliver, Emma, Nancy A.

(**214**)

Elizabeth[8] Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 3 July, 1849, Alexander Livingstone. They had three children: Sarah, Letitia, and Holden. Mr. Livingstone was a soldier in the 114th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

(**215**)

Jesse[8] J. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 23 November, 1854, Mary Walters. He died 6 August, 1865, in Jackson county, Ohio. His children were:

245. Sanford[9].

246. Rachel[9].

247. Harvey[9].

248. Laura[9].

249. William[9].

250. Mary[9] A.

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Rebecca[8] Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 21 October, 1857, Noah Lohr, in Jackson county, Ohio. He served three years in the 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He lives in Hocking county, Ohio, and is a United Brethren Minister. Has one child.

John[9].

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Mary[8] A. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 29 May, 1852, Eli Livingston, in Jackson county, Ohio. They live in Vinton county, Ohio, on a farm of 120 acres. They had the following children: Lovina, Hattie, and Elizabeth.

(218)

Stephen[8] M. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 1 June, 1862, Eliza J. Tucker, daughter of William O. Tucker of Hocking county, Ohio. She was born 1 June, 1838. Stephen having been deprived of a father at the age of thirteen, was limited in his educational advantages, but by perseverance and energy secured a good education. On 2 May, 1864, he enlisted in Co. C, 148th Ohio Infantry, under Captain J. J. McDowell. Was on the skirmish line between Richmond and Petersburg, part of the time acted as color bearer, and at all times brave and prompt in performance of duty. He was mustered out at Marietta, Ohio, 14 September, 1864. After returning home he resumed work on the farm, and also was employed in the carpenters' trade. He owns a farm

of 300 acres, of which 120 acres was his father's homestead in Washington township, Jackson county, Ohio. He was elected Commissioner of Jackson county, on the Republican ticket in the fall of 1883, by a majority of 303 votes, re-elected in the fall of 1886, by a majority of 603 votes. Is a member of Fenton Post, No. 316, G. A. R., at Hamden Junction, Ohio.

The following is a record of his family :

251. William[9] Oliver, born 26 August, 1863.

252. Ida[9] Florence, born 26 December, 1864.

253. Angenette[9], born 25 September, 1866, died 17 July, 1870.

254. Joseph[9] Grant, born 30 August, 1868, died 7 June, 1869.

255. Homer[9] Hamlin, born 24 March, 1870.

256. Harriet[9] Elizabeth, born 8 November, 1872.

257. Sanford[9] Bundy, born 29 December, 1874.

258. Thomas[9] Fletcher, born 22 July, 1877.

259. Roscoe[9] C., born 19 March, 1880.

(**219**)

John[8] R. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 8 June, 1860, Mary Patterson, born 5 November, 1841, in Vinton county, Ohio. He was a soldier of the 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, promoted to Corporal of Co. B., serving 4 years and 3 months. He lives in Shelby county, Illinois. His children were as follows :

260. Harvey[9] H., born 16 January, 1861, in Jackson county, Ohio.

261. Cary[9] A., born 24 May, 1864, in Vinton county, Ohio.

262. Stella[9], born 8 May, 1866, in Vinton county, Ohio.

263. Clara[9] E., born 21 December, 1868, in Shelby county, Illinois, died 18 December, 1896.

264. J. Boyd[9], born 22 August, 1874, in Shelby county, Illinois.

265. W. Arthur[9], born 9 May, 1880, Decatur county, Kansas.

266. Morton[9] A., born 7 November, 1877, in Shelby county, Illinois.

267. Effie[9], born 2 February, 1884, in Shelby county, Illinois.

268. Ona[9], born 20 April, 1886, in Shelby county, Illinois.

(**220**)

Oliver[8] T. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 25 March, 1865, Eliza Hanning, at Hamden Furnace, Ohio. He was a soldier in the 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, promoted to Sergeant of Co. B. and served 4 years and 3 months. He lives at Burton, Kansas. His children are :

269. Addie[9].

270. Joseph[9].

271. John[9].

272. Olive[9].

273. Myrtle[9].

274. Lelia[9].

275. Frederick[9].

(**221**)

Joseph[8] W. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus). He was a soldier of the 114th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and died at Vicksburg 29 July, 1863.

(**222**)

Leonidas[8] H. Tripp (of William[7] H. Augustus), born 30 November, 1844, in Jackson county, Ohio. His father died in 1849, and he lived with his mother till, at the age of 17, he enlisted 16 June, 1863, in Co. A. 1st Ohio Heavy Artillery. Was discharged at Knoxville, Tenn., 25 July, 1865, and returned to his mother's farm. Was married 30 October, 1867, to Elizabeth McKinniss. He is a carpenter by trade, and farmer, owning a farm in S. Richland township, Vinton county, Ohio, near Hamden, Vinton county, Ohio. They had five children:

269. Louisa[9] Viola, born 17 September, 1868.

270. Sarah[9] E., born 16 June, 1870.

271. Joseph[9] O., born 3 December, 1872.

272. William[9] A., born 3 December, 1872.

273. Charles[9] E. born 27 November, 1876.

(**269**)

Louisa[9] V. Tripp (of Leonidas[8] H.), married Charles H. Edward, 22 January, 1899. Two children: Nellie C., born 18 November, 1899,

Mamie, born 13 September, 1901. They reside at McArthur, Vinton county, Ohio.

(**270**)

SARAH[9] E. TRIPP (of Leonidas[8] H.), married Alonzo Rathburn, 19 March, 1894. Two children: Marjorie E., born 5 January, 1895; Charles A., born 19 July, 1898. Residence, Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio.

(**271**)

JOSEPH[9] O. TRIPP (of Leonidas[8] H.), single; occupation, carpenter and farmer. Residence, Hamden Junction, Ohio.

(**272**)

WILLIAM[9] A. TRIPP (of Leonidas[8] H.), married Stella Bolas, 27 November, 1898. William Tripp, is by occupation a mechanic. Residence, Hamden Junction, Ohio.

They have one child:

LAURA[10] E., born 5 September, 1899.

(**273**)

CHARLES[9] E. TRIPP (of Leonidas[8] H.), married Anna Swepston, 12 June, 1901. Occupation, st. car conductor: Residence, 1327 Howard Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

(**223**)

LOUISA[8] TRIPP (of William[7] H. Augustus), married 25 February, 1865, George W. Loving.

He was a soldier in the 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served three years and three months. They live on a farm in Shelby county, Illinois. They had twelve children as follows:

Fenton E., Josie, Cora, Frank, Olive, Louisa, Myrtle, Betsy, Rose, Nellie, Vista and George.

(**251**)

WILLIAM[9] O. TRIPP (of Stephen[8] M. Tripp), born 26 August, 1863, married 3 September, 1889, Lizzie F. Livengood. Is a school teacher and farmer by occupation. Has taught school fifteen winters, and been township clerk four years. Owns a farm of 175 acres in Richland township, Vinton county, Ohio. Family:

274. STANLEY[10] M., born 18 June, 1890.

275. CLIFFORD[10] L., born 24 March, 1892.

276. INFANT SON, born and died 14 August, 1894.

277. NELLIE[10] MAY, born 2 February, 1896.

278. ETHEL[10] A., born 12 December, 1897.

279. ELIZA[10], born 18 November, 1900.

(**255**)

HOMER[9] H. TRIPP (of Stephen[8] M. Tripp), born 24 March, 1870, married 12 August, 1891, Laura B. Livengood. Is a farmer, owning a farm of 120 acres in Washington township, Jackson county, Ohio. Family:

280. LUELLA[10] E., born 8 June, 1892.

281. ANNIE[10] L., born 23 October, 1893.

282. STEPHEN[10] E., born 9 October, 1895.

283. LAURA[10] B., born 2 September, 1897.

284. VERA[10] L., born 30 March, 1899.

(**256**)

HARRIET[9] E. TRIPP (of Stephen[8] M. Tripp), married 20 October, 1896, John E. Weaver. He is a carpenter and farmer by occupation. Owns a farm of 40 acres in Hocking county, Ohio. One child.

285. DWIGHT[10] E., born 13 August, 1898.

(**260**)

HARVEY[9] H. TRIPP (of John[8] R.), married 14 September, 1883, Elizabeth Schinsler. He is a farmer and cattle raiser, of Christian county, Illinois, P. O. Assumption. Has a farm of 230 acres. Two children.

286. LEONARD[10], born 5 December, 1885.

287. ELMER[10], born 13 August, 1890.

(**261**)

CAREY[9] A. TRIPP (of John[8] R.), married 31 December, 1891, Ona Watson. They live at Walnut, Kansas, where Mr. Tripp carries on the business of farming. His family is as follows:

288. ELSIE[10] GERTRUDE, born 9 June, 1895.

289. JOHN[10] OSCAR, born 4 October, 1897.

290. MARY[10] ORETTIE, born 11 July, 1899.

291. CAREY[10] AVERILLE, JR., born 26 April, 1901.

(**262**)

STELLA[9] TRIPP (of John[8] R.), married Eber Patton, 9 September, 1888. A blacksmith, living at Duvall, Illinois.

(**263**)

CLARA[9] E. TRIPP (of John[8] R.), married C. E. Sands, 29 December, 1887. A farmer living at Brunswick, Illinois. Have one child: Erma, born 5 October, 1891.

(**264**)

J. BOYD[9] TRIPP (of John[8] R.), married 29 October, 1899, Lottie Bean. A farmer, address Assumption, Illinois. They have one son:

292. OMER[10] BRYSON, born 27 March, 1902.

(**266**)

MORTON[9] A. TRIPP (of John[8] R.), married 11 February, 1900, Minnie Steed. He is a farmer. Address Shelbyville, Illinois. He has one child:

293. HAZEL[10], born 19 November, 1900.

(**196**)

SUSANNA[6] TRIPP married Abram Brown, of Dunmore, Pa. They moved from the valley early and settled at Newfield, Tompkins county, New York. Their children were:

294. WILLIAM[7], died young.

295. JOHN[7].

296. ALVAH[7].

297. STEPHEN[7] T.

298. ADINIRUM[7].

299. HOLDEN[7] T.

300. NANCY[7].

(**295**)

JOHN[7] BROWN, married Abigail Hughes and had Susan, Abram, Holden, and Mary.

(**296**)

ALVAH BROWN married Lydia A. Clark and had Arthur, Nancy, Olive, and Alvah.

(**297**)

STEPHEN[7] T. BROWN married Sarah White and had Urvilla, Augustus, Lydia, Jerome, Legrand, and William.

(**298**)

ADINIRUM[7] BROWN married (1) Seana La Bar, (2) Ann Searls, (3) Carrie Smith. He had by his ——— wife Catherine, Arthur, and Elbert.

(**299**)

HOLDEN[7] T. BROWN married Margaret Crawford, and had Nirum H., Ira T., Helen, Edgar, Abram, Margaret, Delia, Lina, Charles, and May.

(**300**)

NANCY[7] BROWN married (1) Cornelius Drake, (2) William Drake. No children.

Amasa Tripp & Descendants.

Amasa[6] Tripp (of Isaac[5]) was born in East Greenwich, R. I., 8 April, 1774. His father, in his migration from R. I., stopped with his family some years at Rhinebeck, N. Y., at least the years from 1778 to 1784, as we learn from the family record which gives the birth of three of his children at the latter place.

His father, who was a very large land owner in the Township of Providence, now city of Scranton, divided his land among his sons, but Amasa sold his portion and moved to the frontier of civilization at that time, and located at Leroy, Genesee county, N. Y. The land that he sold for a trifling sum would now bring a fortune, as it was some of the best coal land in the Lackawanna Valley. He married Jerusha Dolph, of Providence, Pa.

The writer has had great difficulty in learning the little he has gathered concerning this branch of the Tripp family. Though Amasa Tripp was my father's uncle, and my father has visited in his ninety-one years of life many branches of his mother's family, going three times to the Pacific coast within the last fifteen years, yet he had almost no acquaintance with this family, and only an indistinct recollection of the names of some of Amasa's children. Many letters of inquiry still remain unanswered, and it was late in the progress of this work before the little I now record

was elicited. I regret that no better and fuller account can at this time be furnished for the benefit of all who are interested in obtaining a full and correct family record. The following is probably a correct list of Amasa's children, but as birth dates are not given, it is not certain that the order is that of their ages :

301. HENRY[7].
302. HOLDEN[7].
303. ISAAC[7].
304. CHANDLER[7]
305. HORACE[7].
306. ELIZABETH[7].
307. CAROLINE[7].
308. JERUSHA[7].
309. RACHEL[7]

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HENRY[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]) was born in Pennsylvania 4 March, 1799, before his father removed to New York State. He married Lydia Guthrie, who died 25 March, 1875.

He went as a youth to Leroy, N. Y., where he resided until he was twenty-five years of age, when he selected a farm on Beech Ridge, Pendleton, Niagara county, N. Y., which he occupied until his death, which occurred 24 April, 1891, in his 93rd year. He was a man of strong character, with many excellent qualities of mind and heart.

He was early inured to toil, and among the pleasant reminiscences of his boyhood was his service as a teamster when only 14 years of age,

in furnishing the soldiers with supplies in the war of 1812. His wife preceded him to the grave about 16 years, and for the last 8 years of his life he was confined to his bed by rheumatism from which he had suffered much in previous years. He left to survive him three sons and three daughters, Daniel, Henry, Chandler, Mrs Lydia Kinne, Mrs. Jerusha A. Harper, Mrs. Caroline Redfield. He was interred in Bear Ridge Cemetery.

His children were as follows :

310. AMASA[8], born 29 September, 1826, died 17 November, 1892.

311. DANIEL[8], born 6 January, 1828.

312. HENRY[8], born 10 December, 1829.

313. WILLIAM[8], born 16 July, 1833.

314. JOEL[8], born 16 March, 1835.

315. CHANDLER[8], born 8 September, 1837.

316. CAROLINE[8], born 12 April, 1842.

317. JERUSHA[8], born 16 December, 1843.

318. LYDIA[8], born 16 September, 1845.

319. ANGELINE[8].

(**310**)

AMASA[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married 1854, Delight Richards. He died 17 November, 1892. His children are :

320. WILBER[9].

321. EMMA[9].

322. ELLA[9] V.

323. FRED[9].

(**320**)

WILBER[9] TRIPP (of Amasa[8]), married Nora Ford of Michigan, where they reside. No children.

(**321**)

EMMA[9] TRIPP (of Amasa[8]), married Daniel Collins, who died in 1901. No children.

(**322**)

ELLA[9] V. TRIPP (of Amasa[8]), married Daniel Nerber. She lives in Lockport, N. Y., and has:

324. CECIL[10], married and living in Pennsylvania.

325. FLORENCE[10], single.

326. BERTHA[10], single.

(**323**)

FRED[9] TRIPP (of Amasa[8]), graduated at West Point. Went to California for his health and died there about 1897.

Buried at Angel Island.

(**311**)

DANIEL[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married 1850, Charlotte Olds. He is a farmer living at Mapleton Station, Niagara county, N. Y. No children, but adopted a daughter.

327. EMMA[9], who married Charles Mellons, and has:

MARY[10], who married Roy LeVan and have one son Fred.

FRED[10], who married Hattie Wendel, and have daughter Maud.

(**312**)

HENRY [8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married Matilda Allen. They live at Mapleton Station, Niagara county, N. Y. Children :

328. IVA[9], is a school teacher.

329. ADDIE[9], married Henry Dersham ; three children.

330. LOREN[9], married Carrie Dersham ; two children.

(**313**)

WILLIAM[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), died about 1886, leaving children in Michigan.

331. JOHN[9].

332. ELWOOD[9].

333. CORA[9].

(**314**)

JOEL[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married 1 July, 1868, Alice E. Richards, who was born 9 June, 1850. He died 24 November, 1887, leaving the following children :

334. ARTHUR[9], born 31 December, 1870.

335. WILLARD[9] J., born 27 April, 1882.

336. JOEL[9] R., JR., born 15 March, 1880, died 31 August, 1880.

(**334**)

ARTHUR[9] V. TRIPP (of Joel[8]), married 11 Decem-

ber, 1895, Maud E. Van Slyke, who died 17 December, 1899. No children.

(**315**)

CHANDLER[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married Margaret Dahash, and had:

337. GEORGE[9], has two children.

338. CHARLES[9], has one child.

339. JENNIE[9], married —— Fargo, and both died leaving a son and daughter. One report gave name of a son Daniel instead of George.

(**316**)

CAROLINE[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married (1) James Richards, who enlisted in the Union army and died in a hospital. She marrried (2) William Redfield, and they live at Potterville, Michigan, where they had four children.

(**317**)

JERUSHA[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married C. G. Harper. They live at Hortons Bay, Michigan. One son.

CLAIRE[9] C., who married Nellie Treat. They live at Tonawanda, N. Y., and have two children: Harold and Floyd.

(**318**)

LYDIA[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married John L. Kinne. She died 25 May, 1899. No children.

(**319**)

ANGELINE[8] TRIPP (of Henry[7]), married Nicholas Gibbs. He served four years in the Union army. Moved to Michigan after the war, and later removed to Palmetto, Marietta county, Florida. Among his children I get the names of Egbert, deceased; Myrtie, a school teacher, and Bertha.

(**302**)

HOLDEN[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), married —— Butterworth. They lived at Dryden, LaPeer county, Michigan. Had five children.

340. ISAAC[8]

341. CHANDLER[8]

342. HORACE[8]

343. JULIA[8] ANN.

And another daughter. I have not been able to get replies to letters addressed to this family.

(**303**)

ISAAC[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]). I failed to get any definite data of this family. One correspondent said he had 8 children, another said 4 boys and 2 girls, but could get no names or definite location.

(**304**)

CHANDLER[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), was unmarried and died in Michigan.

(**305**)

HORACE[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), died unmarried.

(**306**)

ELIZABETH[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), married Kimble Ferrin, a liveryman of Batavia, N. Y. They had children: Ebenezer, Henry, Horace, and Emaline.

(**307**)

CAROLINE[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), married Lloyd Adams, and had one son who died in Missouri.

(**308**)

JERUSHA[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), died unmarried.

(**309**)

RACHEL[7] TRIPP (of Amasa[6]), married Chadwick Brown, who lived at Niles, Michigan. They had three children. One report states that the family removed to Indiana.

Stephen Tripp & Descendants.

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Stephen[6] Tripp was a prominent citizen of Providence, Pa. He was interested with his father in erecting the first mill on Leggetts Creek. He also was the owner of a still house and carried on the important and at that time respectable industry of making whiskey. His house was the first to be opened as a place of public entertainment in the early settlement of Providence.

His farms, comprising lot 33, and parts of lots 19, 20 and 23, included some of the most valuable portions of the present city of Scranton.[1]

In 1813 the first town meeting was held at the house of Stephen Tripp[2]. Providence then included the territory embraced in Lackawanna, Covington, Jefferson, Blakely, Greenfield, Scott, and Scranton. This large territory polled 82 votes.

Stephen Tripp, married Nancy Benedict, daughter of Joshua Benedict, at Pittston, Pa., 27 November, 1800. She was born 9 July, 1782, at Warwick, N. Y., and died 12 July, 1863. Stephen died 10 September, 1841, and both are buried in the Tripp family plot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.

[1] Crews' History of Scranton, pages 81 and 82.

[2] Ibid, page 94.

Their children were as follows :

344. HORACE[7], born at Providence, Pa., 4 August, 1802.

345. HARRIET[7], born at Providence, Pa., 7 September, 1804.

346. HANNAH[7], born at Providence, Pa., 27 May, 1809.

347. MARTHA[7] (1), born at Providence, Pa., 2 August, 1811.

348. SAMUEL[7] BENEDICT, born at Providence, Pa., 15 March, 1813.

349. MARTHA[7] (2), born at Providence, Pa., 7 April, 1815.

350. NEHEMIAH[7] WISNER, born at Providence, Pa., 3 August, 1817.

351. POLLY[7], born at Providence, Pa., 11 March, 1819.

352. WILLIAM[7] HENRY, born at Providence, Pa., 18 February, 1821.

353. FANNY[7] BENEDICT, born at Providence, Pa., 4 September, 1823.

(**344**)

HORACE[7] TRIPP (of Stephen[6]), married Almira Stone, daughter of Robert Stone of Abington, Pa., 4 November, 1824. She was born 29 April, 1804, and died 4 September, 1843. He was a farmer, and for a time lived in Abington, Pa., but sold his farm here and removed to Genesee county, N. Y., in 1832. He married (2) in 1844, Mrs. Caroline Baker Kempton, of Bethany, N. Y.

He died 20 November, 1891. She died 30 April, 1892. His children, all by his first wife, were:

354. Lora[8] Stone, born 8 October, 1825.

355. Giles[8] Slocum, born 14 July, 1827.

356. Isaac[8] born 23 May, 1829.

357. Sibyl[8] Stone, born 1 April, 1831.

358. Helen[8] born 17 May, 1833, died 10 November, 1834.

359. Byron[8] L., born 11 April, 1835.

360. William[8] Henry, born 26 January, 1837.

361. Nancy[8] E., born 22 November, 1839.

(**354**)

Lora[8] Stone Tripp (of Horace[7]), married 12 November, 1854, Clarissa Phillips, who was born 8 March, 1829. He died in 1857. Their children were:

362. Cyrus[9] L., born 28 August, 1855.

363. Clara[9] E., born 25 October, 1857.

(**362**)

Cyrus[9] L. Tripp (of Lora[8]), married 16 November, 1880, Sarah I. Kearns, at Auburn, Nemaha county, Nebraska. Their children are:

364. Lora[10] A., born 30 August, 1881.

365. Clara[10] B., born 25 March, 1884.

366. Donald[10] A., born 4 June, 1892.

367. Kearns[10] C., born 17 November, 1894.

368. Cyrus[10] O., born 17 November, 1894.

(**363**)

Clara[9] E. Tripp (of Lora[8]), married Winslow Henry Philleo 16 November, 1880. He was born 5 November, 1857, in Clarendon, Orleans county, N. Y. She was born 25 October, 1857, in Waukegan, Lake county, Illinois. They now live at South Byron, Genesee county, N. Y.

Their children are:

369. Cyrus[10] Henry, born 27 June, 1887, at Alexandria, South Dakota.

370. James[10] Edgar, born 24 November, 1889, in Alexandria, South Dakota.

371. Lora[10] Winslow, born 4 May, 1891, at South Byron, N. Y., died 29 April, 1892.

372. Winifred[10] Belle, born 27 November, 1894, at South Byron, N. Y.

(**355**)

Giles[8] Slocum Tripp (of Horace[7]), married Mary Jane Dibble 21 February, 1856. They live at Alexandria, South Dakota.

Their children were:

373. Elenora[9] Irene, born 27 June, 1857, died 21 March, 1876.

374. Hattie[9] Nancy, born 12 January, 1861.

375. Avonia[9] Ellen, born 18 April, 1864.

376. William[9] Henry, born 5 October, 1866.

377. Burritt[9] Ward, born 13 April, 1870, died 19 October, 1889.

(**374**)

HATTIE[9] NANCY TRIPP (of Giles[8]), married 13 November, 1890, William Newman.

(**375**)

AVONIA[9] ELLEN TRIPP (of Giles[8]), married 5 June, 1884, Dimmock W. Hollister.

(**356**)

ISAAC[8] TRIPP (of Horace[7]), married 29 October, 1856, Irene A. Parke. She was born 23 October, 1831. Still living in 1901. Isaac died 20 May, 1870, from an accident while engaged in gold mining. Their children were:

378. MARY[9] ARLETTA, born 27 December, 1857.

379. HERMAN[9] TILDEN, born 6 August, 1858.

380. ESTHER[9] L., born 12 April, 1862.

381. SHERIDAN[9], born 10 November, 1868, died 1870.

382. HELEN[9] S., born 19 April, 1870.

(**378**)

MARY[9] A. TRIPP (of Isaac[8]), married 27 December, 1876, Andrew A. Stiles, who was born 30 June, 1847. They live at Vallejo, California. Their children are:

383. EARL[10] N., born 4 November, 1877.

384. IRENE[10] M., born 12 October, 1879.

385. HELEN[10] I., born 4 February, 1882.

386. LESTER[10] A., born 2 December, 1896, died 25 March, 1899.

(**379**)

HERMAN[9] TILDEN TRIPP (of Isaac[8]), born 6 August, 1858, at Butte City, Amador county, Colorado; married 23 April, 1889, Eva Adelia Kay. She was born 15 December, 1862, at Jackson, Amador county, Colorado. Their children, all born near Big Bar Bridge, Amador county, Colorado, are:

387. ETHEL[10] MAY, born 1 August, 1890.

388. CHESTER[10] KAY, born 19 March, 1893.

389. GLADYS[10], born 21 January, 1896.

(**380**)

ESTHER[9] L. TRIPP (of Isaac[8]), married 12 August, 1885, William Hawes Payson, who was born 16 February, 1855, in Boston, Mass., a son of the Payson who was of the well-known publishing house of Payson, Dunton & Scribner. He is a lawyer by profession, and they reside in San Francisco, California.

(**357**)

SIBYL[8] STONE TRIPP (of Horace[7]), married (1) William S. Green, 16 February, 1854. He was born 19 November, 1821, and died in 1864. She married (2) Enos B. Muzzey, 2 April, 1878. He was born 17 December, 1839, and died 12 January, 1892. Sibyl's children are, by the first husband:

390. EMMA[9] A., born 28 April, 1855.

391. ELLA[9] MAY, born 28 October, 1859.

(390)

Emma[9] A. Green married 27 January, 1875, John Barnheisel Weston, and has three children:

392. Ella[10] J.

393. Kate[10].

394. Rochford[10].

(391)

Ella[9] May Green married 24 May, 1884, Anderson H. Sheakley. He was born 30 September, 1854, and died 2 January, 1902. They had no children.

(392)

Ella[10] J. Weston married ——— Clark, and has three children:

395. Aimee[11].

396. Raymond[11].

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(359)

Byron[8] L. Tripp (of Horace[7]), born in Barre, Orleans county, New York, 11 April, 1835, married Sarah A. Worthington 18 March, 1873. She was born in Ashland, Ohio, 6 February, 1835.

Their children were:

397. Infant daughter died 1 March, 1874.

398. Grace[9] Annette, born 25 March, 1876, at Byron, Genesee county, New York.

(360)

William[8] Henry Tripp (of Horace[7]), married

Helen Burnet Alvord 9 July, 1867. She was born at Syracuse, New York, 30 August, 1845. Their residence for some years has been nominally at Vallejo, California. As to Mr. Tripp, his residence of late years has been largely abroad. He is a great traveller and cannot tie himself long to one place. He has been more than once around the world, and made several extensive trips through most of the countries of Europe. He is an artist by profession. He has taken much interest in the study of Tripp genealogy and he encouraged the writer to make this attempt to connect our family with the Rhode Island immigrant.

His family is the following :

399. SPENCER[9] L., born 25 July, 1870.

400. DON[9] E., born 2 June, 1877.

(**399**)

SPENCER[9] L. TRIPP married 27 March, 1895, Sarah Louise Eardley, who was born 9 February, 1875, at Hollister, California.

They have two children:

401. INEZ[10], born 8 March, 1896, at Anaconda, Montana.

402. HELEN[10] LOUISE, born 16 July, 1897, at Anaconda, Montana.

(**361**)

NANCY[8] E. TRIPP (of Horace[7]), married 7 February, 1867, Simon Hill Bartlett. He was born 3 April, 1822, and died 6 October, 1889. She died 3 March, 1880.

Their children were :

403. Elmer[9] Hill, born 26 June, 1868.

404. Gertrude[9] C., born 11 April, 1870.

405. Carlton[9] Tripp, born 30 July, 1872.

(**403**)

Elmer[9] H. Bartlett married 15 August, 1893, Minnie S. Holland.

(**404**)

Gertrude[9] C. Bartlett married September, 1893, Shelly Carne.

(**405**)

Carlton[9] Tripp Bartlett married 26 January, 1896, Frances T. McCulloch. He is in the railway mail service running from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

(**345**)

Harriet[7] Tripp (of Stephen[6]), married 15 August, 1824, Samuel Church. He was born 26 July, 1786, died 25 May, 1873. Harriet died 27 May, 1884. Their children were :

406. James[8], born 29 May, 1825, died 22 January, 1883.

407. Joseph[8], born 1 June, 1827, died 2 May, 1898.

408. Stephen[8], born 1 June, 1829, died 28 March, 1871.

409. Nancy[8], born 26 August, 1831, died 16 January, 1874.

410. SARAH[8], born 16 March, 1834, died 25 September, 1836.

411. ORPHA[8], born 24 January, 1837.

412. CYNTHIA[8], born 2 October, 1839.

413. WILLIAM[8] H., born 16 October, 1841, died 2 August, 1876.

414. CHARLES[8] P., born 5 January, 1845.

415. GILBERT[8] W., born 28 April, 1849.

(**407**)

JOSEPH[8] CHURCH married Charlotte Stevens, and resided many years in the city of Scranton. His only child is Charles J. Church, who resides at 1422 N. Main avenue, Scranton, Pa., and cares for his great aunt Polly Tripp Robbins, the oldest surviving child of Stephen Tripp. He married Anna Barker, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Loomis of Scranton, Pa., and has two children, Bonnalynne, and Charles J., Jr.

(**346**)

HANNAH[7] TRIPP (of Stephen[6]), married Harmon Byron Dailey. He was born in Connecticut in 1804, died 3 March, 1884.

Their children were:

416. STEPHEN[8], born 1 March, 1830, died 26 June, 1834.

417. MARTHA[8] ANN, born —— 1831, married (1) Charles Pollard, (2) Edwin N. Palmer.

418. CAROLINE[8] LOUISE, born 1834, married Alian B. Abbott.

419. Henry[8] Martin, born 1836, married Alice Ranous.

420. Horace[8] Tripp, born 1839, married Viana Jewell.

421. Gertrude[8], born 1841, died in infancy.

422. Granville[8] Byron, born 1844, died 1866.

423. Maurice[8] Eugene, born 1854, married Fanny Preston.

(**417**)

Martha[8] Ann Dailey, had one son by her first husband Chas. Pollard. By her second husband, Edwin N. Palmer, she had Gertrude, Fanny, Horace, and Eugene.

(**418**)

Caroline[8] Louise Dailey married Alian B. Abbott. He died in 1896. She died in 1897, leaving seven children: Don Elwin, May, Emma Jane, Carrie, Lulu, Alvin, and another.

(**419**)

Henry[8] Martin Dailey has three children: Maud, Carrie, and Henry.

(**420**)

Horace[8] Tripp Dailey has one child named Velma. They reside at San Rafael, California.

(**422**)

Granville[8] Byron Dailey served a year and a half in the Civil war. He died single.

(**423**)

MAURICE[8] EUGENE DAILEY has three children: Horace, Frank, and Harry.

(**348**)

SAMUEL[7] BENEDICT TRIPP (of Stephen[6]) married (1) Sarah M. Brown, who was born at Providence, Pa., 27 September, 1820, and died at Abington, Luzerne county, Pa., 24 April, 1854. He married (2) Polly Hobbs, who was born at Benton, Luzerne county, Pa., 3 November, 1825, died 1874. He died 31 July, 1867.

Children by 1st wife:

424. STEPHEN[8], born 20 December, 1841.

425. BENJAMIN[8], born at Hyde Park, Pa., 24 October, 1846.

426. EMMA[8] C., born at Abington, Pa., 11 March, 1854.

Child by 2d wife:

427. ADELIA[8], born at Abington, Pa., 14 July, 1864.

(**424**)

STEPHEN[8] TRIPP (of Samuel[7] B.), married 7 February, 1866, Sarah J. Emerson. She was born 15 February, 1843.

He was captain of a company of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry during the war of the Rebellion. He has written very interesting letters, which have appeared in the *Scranton Republican,* throwing light on the early history of Hyde Park, Providence, and Scranton. They

reveal an excellent memory, and ability to write in an entertaining manner of things as they existed in the middle of the last century. His home is at Ottawa, Kansas.

They had the following children :

428. Elliot[9] S., born 18 October, 1867, in York county, Va., died 9 April, 1888, at Ottawa, Kansas.

429. Harry[9] E., born 15 September, 1869, in Hyde Park, Pa.

430. Harley[9] P., born 14 February, 1873, at Fontanelle, Washington county, Neb.

431. Horace[9] L., born 14 February, 1873, at Fontanelle, Washington county, Neb.

432. Ruth[9] E., born 14 December, 1876, at Fontanelle, Washington county, Neb.

433. Sadie[9] B., born 25 December, 1878, at Grand Centre, Osborn county, Kan.

434. Metta[9] B., born 20 December, 1881, at Grand Centre, Osborn county, Kan., died 14 December, 1882.

435. Carrie[9], born 6 January, 1884, at Grand Centre, Osborn county, Kan.

(**429**)

Harry[9] E. Tripp married 25 December, 1898, Emma Zeiger, at Waldo, Kan. One child.

436. Adelia[10] B., born 13 October, 1899.

(**430**)

Harley[9] P. Tripp married 25 December, 1897, Jesse Pangburn, at Waldo, Kan. One child.

437. Orville[10] W., born 19 December, 1900.

(431)

HORACE[9] L. TRIPP married 22 May, 1901, Sallie S. Price. One child.

437½. SADIE[10] M., born 2 March, 1902.

(432)

RUTH[9] E. TRIPP married 19 July, 1899, Joseph Ellison. One child.

438. LYLE[10] MERRICK, born 4 April, 1900.

(425)

BENJAMIN[8] TRIPP (of Samuel[7] B.), married (1) Mariah T. LaBar, who was born at Pittston, Pa., 16 September, 1846, died 10 June, 1879. He married (2) Rachel L. Garringer, 4 July, 1882. She was born at Findlay, Ohio, 11 August, 1848.

Children by first wife were:

439. SARAH[9] M., born 10 September, 1875, at Old Forge, Pa.

440. SAMUEL[9], born 2 June, 1879, at Scott, Pa., died 10 June, 1879.

Children by second wife were:

441. EMMA[9] G., born 12 July, 1886, at Grand Centre, Kansas.

442. ELSIE[9] L., born 16 November, 1888, at Grand Centre, Kansas.

(426)

EMMA[8] C. TRIPP (of Samuel[7] B.), married 9 February, 1876, H. R. Sanders. She died 27 February, 1876, at Scranton, Pa.

(427)

Adelia[8] Tripp (of Samuel[7] B.), married 31 October, 1880, Alfred Gumaer, of Benton, Pa. She died 7 September, 1887, leaving a daughter, Minnie, born 4 September, 1881, who married Abel Ruland.

(350)

Nehemiah[7] Wisner Tripp (of Stephen[6]), was born at Providence, Pa., 6 August, 1817. He married 1 January, 1852, Margaret Inman, of Nanticoke, Luzerne county, Pa. They lived in Rock, Rock county, Wisconsin, where he died 16 May, 1892. His widow still resides in Wisconsin. They had no children.

(351)

Polly[7] Tripp (of Stephen[6]), born at Providence, Pa., 11 March, 1819, married (1) James Hartley, of Lenox township, Susquehanna county, Pa. After Mr. Hartley's death she married (2) Robbins. She resides at 1422 N. Main avenue, Scranton, Pa., with her great nephew, Charles J. Church. She is the oldest surviving child of Stephen[6] Tripp.

(352)

William[7] Henry Tripp (of Stephen[6]), was born at Providence, Pa., 18 July, 1821, on a farm now owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and he has followed farming as an occupation to the present time. His educational advantages were limited to the district school, but being of an observing disposi-

tion and possessed of more than the average intelligence, he acquired a fair education for the time which fitted him to fill with credit the public offices that have fallen to his lot. He has been Justice of the Peace, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County Commissioner, member of the Assembly in 1857, trustee of the Institute for the Blind for twenty-one years under appointment of six different governors of Wisconsin, where Mr. Tripp has resided most of his life, having removed from his native state in 1851. He settled in Rock county, Wisconsin, on a 200-acre farm on the Hanover road, four miles from Janesville. He was a charter member of the Central Wisconsin Bank, and its first vice-president, and a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Tripp married Delilah Thomas, daughter of John and Eliza (Osborn) Thomas, of Nicholson township, Wyoming county, Pa., 14 January, 1844. His family comprised three children:

443. THEODORE[8], born 19 December, 1846, died 13 July, 1865.

444. GEORGE[8] B., born 4 March, 1852.

445. HATTIE[8] H., born 13 May, 1861.

(443)

THEODORE[8] TRIPP enlisted in Company C, 35th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served two years in the Union army. He contracted disease which resulted in his death at his home, 13 July, 1865.

(**444**)

George[8] B. Tripp (of William[7] Henry), born 4 March, 1852, married Ida Clark, who was born 13 October, 1855. They had four children :

446. Lydia[9] Mae, born 12 April, 1877, at Janesville, Wisconsin. She is a student at the Leland Stanford University, California, in the class of 1903.

447. Minnie[9] Belle, born 30 April, 1880, at Janesville, Wisconsin.

448. George[9] William, born 17 April, 1887, died 21 October, 1887.

449. Clark[9] Byron, born 21 July, 1889, died 6 September, 1897.

(**445**)

Hattie[8] H. Tripp (of William[7] Henry), married 29 October, 1884, J. B. Porter, who was born 18 March, 1857. Their children are:

450. Joseph[9] K., born 4 November, 1885.

451. Rockwood[9], born 27 February, 1889.

452. Wallace[9] B., born 27 December, 1890.

453. Lyell[9], born 27 November, 1897.

(**353**)

Fanny[7] Benedict Tripp (of Stephen[6]), born 4 September, 1823, married 25 December, 1849, Lewis Armstrong, by Rev. William K. Mott. Her husband was a farmer who lived near Factoryville, Wyoming county, Pa. She died 5 March, 1896. Their children were :

454. Stephen[8], born 21 March, 1851, died 26 July, 1880.

455. Josie[8], born 26 August, 1853, who married 7 March, 1877, Abram Wrigley, and had:

456. Lewis[9] A., born 18 October, 1879.

457. Stanley[9] A., born 10 December, 1881.

458. Stella[9] E., born 12 September, 1883.

459. Fannie[9] E., born 8 November, 1885.

Isaac[6] Tripp and Descendants.

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Isaac[6] Tripp was born 27 January, 1779, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., and died at Providence, Pa., 30 May, 1830. He received a portion of his father's land by deed in his father's lifetime, and was a farmer by occupation. His home was on the main road from Providence to Hyde Park, which his son Ira later occupied till his decease. He married Catherine LaFrance, daughter of Peter and Sarah LaFrance. She died 6 October, 1836. They had the following children :

460. Diana[7], born 5 February, 1808.

461. Martha[7], born 25 June, 1809, died 1 January, 1813.

462. Caroline[7], born 31 December, 1810, died 26 April, 1812.

463. Benjamin[7] S., born 13 April, 1812.

464. Ira[7], born 6 January, 1814, died 3 August, 1891.

465. Mahala[7], born 15 December, 1815, died 10 March, 1879.

466. Isaac[7], born 7 September, 1817, died 5 February, 1898.

467. Phoebe[7], born 17 June, 1819, died 4 October, 1844.

468. Maria[7], born 23 July, 1822, died 8 June, 1883.

469. HOLDEN[7], born 15 October, 1824, died 30 December, 1870.

470. CATHERINE[7], born 15 November, 1827, died 4 December, 1892.

(**460**)

DIANA[7] TRIPP (of Isaac[6]), married Samuel Depuy, of Dunmore, Pa.

Their children were:

471. ISAAC[8], who married Sarah A. Spencer, daughter of Edward Spencer, and had Ringold, Rose, Jennie E. and Harry.

472. ELIZABETH[8], died aged 16.

473. HELEN[8] MARR, married Joseph Jenkins.

474. CATHERINE[8], died single.

475. FRANCES[8] EUGENIA, died single.

476. GEORGE[8] EDWARD, who had Gertrude and Elizabeth.

(**463**)

BENJAMIN[7] S. TRIPP (of Isaac[6]), married (1) Mary Jane Brown, daughter of Aaron Brown, of Pittston, Pa., 25 May, 1837. She was born 6 October, 1817, and died 6 September, 1852. He married (2) Adela ———. He died 12 May, 1889.

By his first wife he had:

477. GEORGE[8] B., born 20 June, 1838, died 15 July, 1873.

478. WILLIAM[8] H. H., born 19 December, 1839.

479. SARAH[8] E., born 19 December, 1841, died 22 March, 1863.

480. Catherine[8], born 10 September, 1844, died 29 January, 1865.

481. Mary[8] J., born 9 December, 1846, died 13 July, 1849.

482. Benjamin[8] S., born 6 February, 1849, died 30 January, 1852.

483. Charles[8] R., born 23 March, 1851, died 5 February, 1853.

By his second wife he had one daughter:

484. Jennie[8].

(**477**)

George[8] B. Tripp (of Benjamin[7] S.).

Was an assistant paymaster in the navy, during the civil war, on the Unadilla and Arizona. There was consumption in the family and he fell a victim in the prime of early manhood. He died unmarried 15 July, 1873.

(**478**)

William[8] Henry H. Tripp (of Benjamin[7] S.), married 1 November, 1867, Jeanette L. Oram, of Hyde Park, Pa. She was born 21 January, 1843.

Mr. Tripp, for a number of years, was in the tobacco trade with J. W. Garney in the City of Scranton, Pa. His health failing, he removed to Philadelphia, where he remained a few years and returned to Scranton and traveled as a salesman for the Stowers Packing Co. He was compelled by ill health to give up business, and recently took up his residence with his only surviving child, George B. Tripp, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The record of his family is as follows:

485. EDWARD[9] F., born 12 October, 1869, died 16 July, 1870.

486. GEORGE[9] B., born 18 June, 1871.

487. HOWARD[9] W., born 31 August, 1875, died 4 July, 1900.

488. VIRGINIA[9], born 19 March, 1877, died 2 May, 1877.

(**486**)

GEORGE[9] B. TRIPP (of William[8] H. H.), married 2 September, 1896, Katherine Hibbard. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Tripp learned the machinist trade at the Finch shops in Scranton. He then studied electrical engineering, and was employed for a time at the Suburban Electric Light Plant on Washington avenue, Scranton. He became assistant superintendent of the Cleveland, Ohio, Electric Light Co., where he remained until he received the appointment of superintendent of the Electric Light Co. of Colorado Springs, which position he now holds. It was while he was in Cleveland, Ohio, that his younger brother, Howard, who held a subordinate position in the same company, was accidentally drowned while bathing on 4 July, 1900. George B. Tripp and Katherine have one child:

489. GEORGE[10] B. TRIPP, JR., born 1 May, 1901.

(**464**)

IRA[7] TRIPP (of Isaac[6]), married 20 February,

1838, Rosanna Shoemaker, daughter of Jacob I. Shoemaker, of Wyoming, Pa. She was born 26 September, 1817, and died 29 April, 1899. Ira Tripp died 3 August, 1891. Like most of the Tripp family for many generations, he was a farmer by occupation. He inherited one of the best farms in the Lackawanna valley, rich in fertility as to the surface, and vastly more rich by reason of the veins of "black diamonds," or anthracite coal, which underlie the whole extent of his possessions. He was the last of his name to retain a portion of the land which his grandfather and great-grandfather had acquired when the valley was first settled by the hardy and venturesome pioneers from the Eastern states. He left no son to survive him, and the old Tripp home, which for generations had been the centre of boundless hospitality and good cheer, has now passed into the hands of strangers.

Ira Tripp for many years was a conspicuous figure in the history of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. His extremely heavy and long white beard, in later life, was a feature that attracted attention wherever he appeared. His jovial disposition and hearty manner made him hosts of friends in all directions, and probably no man in Lackawanna county had more or stronger friends. In early life he was appointed an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Pollock, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, which gave him his military title of Colonel. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, and served nine months as hospital steward. He was captured by the enemy, but his good nature and easy

Ira Tripp

manner ensured him kind treatment and an early exchange. He died 3 August, 1891, leaving a large estate to his widow and two grandchildren, children of his deceased son Leander.

The following is a record of his family:

490. Isaac[8] C., born 28 March, 1839, died 11 October, 1882.

491. Leander[8] S., born 27 February, 1841, died 22 June, 1876.

492. William[8] R., born 26 January, 1846, died 12 September, 1847.

493. Gertrude[8], born 18 January, 1848, died 3 May, 1874.

(**491**)

Leander[8] S. Tripp (of Ira[7]), married Jennie Pierce, daughter of William Pierce, of Providence, Pa.

Their children were:

494. Walter[9] Sherman, born 6 February, 1865, died 17 June, 1901.

495. Katherine[9] G., born 21 April, 1869.

(**494**)

Walter[9] S. Tripp (of Leander[8]), married 22 February, 1894, Margaret B. Williams.

They had one child.

496. Rozene[10] Eugene, born 10 May, 1897.

(**495**)

Katherine[9] G. Tripp (of Leander[8]), married

9 February, 1891, John F. Broadbent, of Scranton, Pa.

They have three children.

497. Kathryn[10] R., born 10 December, 1891.

498. Ira[10] Tripp, born 27 July, 1896.

499. John[10] Franklyn, born 24 July, 1901.

(**493**)

Gertrude[8] Tripp (of Ira[7]) born 18 January, 1848, died 3 May, 1874, unmarried. She was small in stature, bright and vivacious in manner, and overflowing with good nature and generous impulses. She was the pet of the household and loved and admired by a wide circle of acquaintances. Her death, occurring in the flush of young womanhood, surrounded by all the attractions and luxuries that wealth and affection could bestow, cast a gloom, not only over the immediate family and relatives, but wherever she was known. The name of Gertie Tripp brings back, after nearly thirty years, the recollection of the bright, attractive image of the cousin who always had a smile and pleasant word of greeting for all without regard to wealth or position, whom no flattery or attention could spoil, but who remained the kind, generous and lovable girl until the last sad day when the angel of death bore her spirit away to her heavenly home above.

(**465**)

Mahala[7] Tripp (of Isaac[6]), married October, 1836, Aretus Heermans, son of Henry Heermans,

Isaac Tripp

of Providence, Pa. He was born 16 August, 1815, and died 28 June, 1842. She died 10 March, 1879.

They had two children:

498½. ISAAC[8] HENRY, born 25 July, 1839, died 2 March, 1871.

499½. HOLDEN[8] A., born 7 July, 1841, died 17 September, 1842.

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ISAAC[7] TRIPP (of Isaac[6]), married (1) 17 February, 1840, by Rev. E. H. Snowden, Margaret Shoemaker, daughter of Jacob Shoemaker, of Wyoming, Pa. She was born 30 May, 1822, and died 23 November, 1856. Married (2) 28 December, 1861, by Rev. William Frear, Hannah Rogers, who was born 16 February, 1834.

Mr. Tripp, like most of his family, was a farmer by occupation. He settled in Kingston, Pa., in 1854, on the place late the property of Frank Helme. In 1859 he purchased the "Abbott farm" at Forty Fort, Pa., comprising 138 acres. This farm, under Mr. Tripp's skillful management, became one of the most productive ones in the far-famed Wyoming Valley. For some years tobacco was a staple crop, and extensive sheds were built for the curing and preparing of the product for market. He was a lover of fine cattle, and was quite an extensive dairyman. At one time he raised a cow that was the wonder of the community for size. It weighed over 2,000 pounds. Though this farm was rich and productive in an agricultural point

of view, its fertility was but a small element of its value. The settlement of old Kingston has grown beyond its original bounds and now has extended past Dorranceton to Forty Fort, bringing the Tripp farm into market for building purposes. But the greatest value lies under the surface in the shape of the best veins of anthracite coal to be found in the coal region. These are now under lease to a mining company, and bring a revenue that would have astonished the early Connecticut settlers, who had no comprehension of the underground wealth when they fought Indians and white men for the possession of this beautiful valley.

The family of Mr. Tripp was as follows:

By the 1st wife he had:

500. MARY[8] A., born in Providence 24 July, 1842.

501. PENELOPE[8] E., born in Providence 24 December, 1844.

502. PHOEBE[8] M., born in Providence 24 August, 1847.

503. MARGARET[8] E., born in Providence 21 August, 1851.

504. ISAAC[8] EUGENE, born in Providence 20 September, 1849, died 22 May, 1851.

505. EMMA[8] C., born in Providence 12 November, 1853.

By his 2d wife he had:

506. FLORA[8], born at Forty Fort, Pa., 15 April, 1863.

507. MAUD[8], born at Kingston, Pa., 3 December, 1864.

508. Isaac[8] Nelson, born at Kingston, Pa., 29 December, 1866.

509. Edwin[8] McNeil, born at Kingston, Pa., 8 September, 1868.

510. Katherine[8] Jane, born at Kingston, Pa., 31 July, 1872.

511. Bertha[8] May, born at Kingston, Pa., 18 May, 1875.

(**500**)

Mary[8] A. Tripp (of Isaac[7]), married 4 April, 1900, Benjamin G. Lawrence, and resides at 125 E. William street, Bath, N. Y.

(**501**)

Penelope[8] E. Tripp (of Isaac[7]), married 1 March, 1864, Isaac S. Estabrook, who was born at Poney Hollow, N. Y., 31 March, 1839.

Their children are:

512. Elmer[9] Tripp, born in Catherine, N. Y., 30 April, 1868.

513. Robert[9] Charles, born in Catherine, N. Y., 26 July, 1870.

514. Grace[9] Ellen, born in Catherine, N. Y., 25 August, 1880.

(**512**)

Elmer[9] Tripp Estabrook married 30 March, 1892, by Rev. W. A. Granger, Minnie M. Noonan.

Their child is:

515. Helen[10] N. Estabrook, born 26 May, 1894.

Their residence is Newfield, N. Y.

(**513**)

Robert[9] C. Estabrook married by Rev. F. F. Rice, 16 February, 1892, at Catherine, N. Y., Ida May Lattin, who was born 21 May, 1872.

Their children are:

516. Blanche[10] May, born 26 December, 1892, died 10 August, 1894.

517. Fred[10] Tripp, born 1 January, 1894.

518. Harold[10] E., born 1 May, 1895.

R. C. Estabrook died 10 May, 1896.

(**502**)

Phoebe[8] M. Tripp married by Rev. F. A. King, 25 February, 1874, William Irving Sherwood, who was born in Trumansburg, N. Y., 8 July, 1849.

Their children were:

519. Edwin[9] Stone, born 1 September, 1877, died 27 September, 1877.

520. Merritt[9] Tripp, born 29 May, 1879, died 3 February, 1889.

The home of Mr. Sherwood is at Trumansburg, N. Y.

(**503**)

Margaret[8] E. Tripp (of Isaac[7]), married by Rev. F. A. King, 27 December, 1871, Anson C. Stout, who was born in Kingston, Pa., 10 January, 1846.

Their children were:

521. Frederick[9] N., born at Penobscot, Pa., 13 December, 1872.

522. Isaac[9] Tripp, born at Penobscot, Pa., 26 June, 1879.

Margaret E. Stout died at Forty Fort, Pa., 28 August, 1882.

(**505**)

Emma[8] C. Tripp (of Isaac[7]), married by Rev. F. A. King, 5 January 1881, Stephen F. Williams, who was born in Huntington, Pa., 22 April, 1845.

Their children were:

523. Stewart[9] Jay, born in Plymouth, Pa., 1 April, 1884.

524. Kate[9] Louise, born in Plymouth, Pa., 22 July, 1886.

(**506**)

Flora[8] Tripp (of Isaac[7]) married by Rev. John LaBar, 20 May, 1884, Simeon F. Bronson, who was born in Allentown, Pa., 15 April, 1863.

Their children were:

525. Frederick[9] Howard, born in Forty Fort, Pa., 18 March, 1887.

526. Willard[9] Earl, born in Forty Fort, Pa., 29 May, 1889, died 8 October, 1896.

527. Edith[9] Marion, born in Kimberton, Pa., 21 April, 1892, died 29 October, 1896.

528. Donald[9], born 1 December, 1896, died 2 December, 1896.

529. Ronald[9], born 1 December, 1896, died 2 December, 1896.

530. Edwin[9] Tripp.

531. Elsie[9] Arline, born 4 September, 1898.

Mr. Bronson and family live at Kimberton, Pa.

(**507**)

Maud[8] Tripp (of Isaac[7]), married by Rev. John LaBar 16 August, 1888, Fred L. Space, who was born in Kingston, Pa., 15 November, 1865.

Their children are:

532. Clifford[9] W., born at Forty Fort, Pa., 2 September, 1889.

533. Helen[9] Gertrude, born at Forty Fort, Pa., 26 October, 1892.

534. Mildred[9] Tripp, born at Forty Fort, Pa., 23 July, 1898.

(**508**)

Isaac[8] Nelson Tripp (of Isaac[7]), married by Rev. A. C. Clark in Philadelphia, Pa., 27 June, 1889, Nettie V. Thomas, who was born in Shamokin, Pa., 6 December, 1866.

Their children were:

535. Helen[9] Margaret, born in Phœnixville, Pa., 12 May, 1890.

536. Isaac[9], born in Phœnixville, Pa., 7 September, 1892.

537. Annette[9] Karcher, born in Phœnixville, Pa., 10 September, 1897.

538. John[9] Thomas, born in Phœnixville 21 October, 1900, died 24 February, 1901.

(**509**)

EDWIN[8] MCNEIL TRIPP (of Isaac[7]), married by Rev. John LaBar 16 October 1895, Lucy Althea Wolfe, who was born at Pike's Creek, 11 December, 1873.

No children.

(**510**)

KATHERINE[8] JANE TRIPP (of Isaac[7]), married by Rev. H. S. Dunning at Forty Fort, Pa., 1 June, 1898, James Reid Thompson, who was born in Pittston, Pa., 27 October, 1868.

Their children are:

539. MARJORIE[9], born in Pittston, Pa., 9 June, 1899.

540. BERTHA[9], born in West Pittston, Pa., 20 September, 1900.

541. ANNA[9], born in West Pittston, Pa., 3 September, 1901.

Their residence is at 211 Luzerne Avenue, West Pittston, Pa.

(**511**)

BERTHA[8] MAY TRIPP, married 29 October, 1902, Dr. D. G. Robinhold. They reside at Forty Fort, Pa.

(**468**)

MARIA[7] TRIPP (of Isaac[6]) married William S. Shoemaker, son of Jacob I. Shoemaker, of Wyoming, Pa, He was born 19 February, 1820, died 17 July, 1884. Maria died 8 June, 1883.

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Their children were:

542. CATHERINE[8], born 1 August, 1843.

543. EMARET[8] M., born 18 September, 1845.

544. WILLIAM[8] H., born 25 September, 1847.

545. MARTHA[8] W., born 4 July, 1850, died 12 January, 1890.

546. MARY[8] J., born 29 January, 1854.

547. IRA[8] R., born 7 March, 1852.

548. STELLA[8], born 19 May, 1858, died 28 February, 1901.

(**469**)

HOLDEN[7] TRIPP (of Isaac[6]), married 25 Septemper, 1848, Sallie Shoemaker Bardall, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker. She married (1) Thomas Bardall 16 January, 1845. He was born 11 July, 1818, and died 24 July, 1847. By this husband she had Sterling Thomas Bardall, who was adopted by her second husband, Holden Tripp, and he took the name of Sterling B. Tripp.

The record of births is as follows:

549. STERLING[8] BARDALL TRIPP, born 7 February, 1846, died 28 March, 1902.

550. OSCAR[8] H., born 6 April, 1850, died 21 September, 1851.

551. MARCIA[8] ALTHEA, born 4 July, 1852, died 18 September, 1897.

552. WILLIAM[8] S., born 12 November, 1854, died 17 June, 1887.

553. LIZZIE[8] D., born 22 November, 1856.

554. Charles[8] C., born 18 February, 1859.

555. Ira[8] Holden, born 22 January, 1862, died 17 March, 1888.

(**549**)

Sterling[8] B. Tripp married Josephine Chase, of Factoryville, Pa., daughter of Henry Chase. He died by his own hand 28 March, 1902.

No children.

(**551**)

Marcia[8] A. Tripp (of Holden[7]), married 2 March, 1885, John W. Morgan.

No children.

(**553**)

Lizzie[8] D. Tripp (of Holden[7]) married Herbert T. Gregory. They live in San Francisco, Cal.

No children.

(**554**)

Charles[8] C. Tripp (of Holden[7]) married 12 October, 1881, Carrie M. Brobst. She was born 24 June, 1863.

Their children were:

556. Gertrude[9] M., born 26 December, 1882.

557. Holden[9] I., born 17 February, 1885.

558. Blanch[9] E., born 20 April, 1888.

(**555**)

Ira[8] Holden Tripp (of Holden[7]) married Mary A. Wilson.

His widow and their daughter

559. Sallie H. Tripp, aged 15 years, live in Scranton, Pa.

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CATHERINE[7] TRIPP (of Isaac[6]), married Daniel Silkman, of Providence, Pa. He was born 8 July, 1820, died 30 August, 1897. She was born 15 November, 1827, died 4 December, 1892.

Their children were:

560. FRANCES[8] ADELAIDE, born 18 September, 1846.

561. WALTER[8] C., born 1848, died 1861.

562. HELEN[8] M., born 11 September, 1854.

563. HARRIET[8] GRACE, born 18 August, 1860.

564. BLANCH[8] C., born 22 January, 1868.

FRANCES[8] A. SILKMAN married Byron M. Winton 22 October, 1868, and had children as follows:

DANIEL[9], born 11 July, 1869, died 9 July, 1875.

FRANCES[9] A., born 27 July, 1875, who married Arthur C. Twitchell, 5 April, 1899.

HELEN[9], born 27 December, 1882.

HELEN[8] M. SILKMAN married Edward L. Fuller, and has one child.

MORTIMER[9] B., born 11 August, 1877.

BLANCHE[8] C. SILKMAN married John P. Ryon, and has one child.

JOHN[9] LESLEY, born 4 August, 1894.

HARRIET G. SILKMAN married Chas. Mercer.

MARTHA[6] TRIPP (of Isaac[5]), married Elisha Miller. We have some knowledge of the ancestry of this relative. His grandfather, Alexander Miller, came from Ireland when eleven years of age, but was raised as a Yankee in Windham County, Conn. He became a Presbyterian clergyman, and later a Congregationalist. He was an eminent scholar and dignified preacher. Elisha's father was also named Alexander, a man of more than ordinary talents, with refined manners and a good education. He was of the Universalist faith. His home was in the town of Voluntown, Windham County, Conn. He married Mercy Hall, who was raised in the same neighborhood. She was a Baptist in religious belief, and a member of a church some miles distant in Rhode Island.

When Elisha was about four years of age his father removed to Plainfield, Conn., in the same county. He had a family of six children, five boys and one girl. I have learned the names of only three of the children. John, the oldest of the family, became an eminent Baptist preacher, the pioneer minister in the northern part of Luzerne County, Pa., settling in Abington in February, 1802, when the county was almost a wilderness. He preached till his death, which occurred 19 February, 1857. Another son was Anthony Miller, who settled in Michigan, near Lake Huron. Elisha Miller was born 30 August, 1785, and died 2 August, 1842. He settled in Genessee County, N. Y., and was a substantial

farmer, residing near Byron Center, N. Y. He married Martha Tripp 3 December, 1809. She was born 6 September, 1781, and died 21 December, 1855.

Their children were:

WHEATON[7] SOUTHWORTH, born 30 December, 1817, died 28 May, 1864.

HAMILTON[7], born 3 January, 1813, died 16 December, 1885.

NANCY[7], born May, 1820, died 10 November, 1853.

WHEATON[7] SOUTHWORTH MILLER (of Elisha and Martha[6] Tripp Miller), married 13 February, 1840, Emarett Southworth, who was born 3 October, 1820, and died 22 November, 1890.

Their children were:

565. HOLDEN[8] T., born 1 February, 1841.

566. RACHEL[8] E, born 2 March, 1842, died 7 February, 1855.

567. ELISHA[8] H., born 3 January, 1844.

568. EDWIN[8] S., born 27 January, 1846.

569. FRANCES[8] T., born 16 October, 1847.

570. MARTHA[8] N., born 15 October, 1849.

571. ARETTA[8] L., born 3 January, 1852.

572. MARY[8] J., born 19 October, 1853.

573. RACHEL[8] E., born 21 May, 1858.

574. ANDREW[8] T., born 17 January, 1860.

(**102**)

CATHERINE[6] TRIPP (of Isaac 5), married 28 December, 1803, James Dean, of Abington, Pa.

He was born 7 May, 1780, and died 26 February, 1844. She died 25 April, 1861.

Their children were:

575. ELIZA[7], born 10 July, 1805, died 20 February, 1877.

576. ANN[7] MARIA, born 5 December, 1807, died 25 June, 1877.

577. ISAAC[7], born 9 June, 1811, died 15 November, 1902.

578. NELSON[7] N., born 11 July, 1814, died 1 June, 1879.

579. LAURA[7] W., born 25 September, 1817, died 10 April, 1848.

580. AMASA[7], born 27 March, 1819, died 29 December, 1900.

581. MYRON[7], born 7 November, 1822, living in 1902.

582. MARY[7] A., born 6 November, 1824, living in 1902.

NOTE.—A full record of the Dean family is printed as the first part of this book. A number of copies of part two, covering the Tripp family, are bound separately for the benefit of those who do not care to purchase the larger work.

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HOLDEN[6] TRIPP (of Isaac[5]), married Martha Tuttle. He died 21 June, 1824, in his 38th year. His family was as follows:

583. Mariamne[7], who died 25 November, 1824, aged 1 year, 2 months, 3 days.

584. LUCILLA[7], who married Charles Silkman, one of the first lawyers that settled in the old town of Providence.

They had no children.

(**203**)

NANCY[6] TRIPP (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Job[3], Peleg[2], John[1]), was born at Providence, Pa., 21 January, 1792 (one record says 1791). She married Isaac Vaughn[1], of Providence, Pa., 15 February, 1810. He was born 2 January, 1787, died 5 August, 1873. Nancy died 24 November, 1879.

Their children were:

585. ANN[7] ELIZA, born 2 September, 1811, died 12 October, 1842.

586. WILLIAM[7] T., born 5 October, 1813, died 4 September, 1897.

587. TRUMAN[7], born 5 April, 1816, died 31 May, 1850.

588. RICHARD[7], born 2 March, 1818, died 7 April, 1893.

[1] NOTE.—Isaac Vaughn belonged to one of the earliest families in Lackawanna Valley. Three brothers came from Connecticut—John, Edward and Richard. Richard settled near Wyalusing, Edward at or near Philadelphia, and John in Blakely, then Luzerne county, Pa.

The family of John Vaughn, who located in Blakely in 1797, comprised the following, within the knowledge of Isaac Dean, and this list may not be complete, and the order of age is not known: Henry, Stephen, Moses, Isaac, John Jr., Ann, who married Rev. Samuel Griffin, son of James Griffin, of Providence, Pa., Eunice, who was married to Adam Stearns, of Providence, by Elder John Miller 24 January, 1813.

589. Caroline[7] T., born 31 January, 1820, died 31 July, 1846.

590. Morris[7], born 11 January, 1822, died 14 March, 1823.

591. Ann[7] Y., born 29 December, 1826.

592. Stephen[7] B., born 26 August, 1828, died 11 February, 1896.

593. Warren[7] D., born 24 March, 1832, died 18 May, 1880.

(**585**)

Ann[7] Eliza Vaughn, married Norval D. Green 18 September, 1828. He was born 1 September, 1808, and died 17 January, 1901.

Their children were:

594. Ellen[8], born 23 February, 1831, died 2 June, 1846.

595. Caroline[8], born 15 April, 1833, died 12 February, 1851.

596. Emily[8], born 4 April, 1835, died 20 August, 1884.

597. Henry[8], born 3 July, 1837, died 16 December, 1864.

598. Louise[8], born 27 September, 1839, died 29 June, 1884.

599. Ann[8] Eliza, born 12 December, 1841, died 20 May, 1884.

N. D. Green married (2) Charlotte Felts, daughter of Albert and Mindwell (Schultz) Felts, and had: Douglas Norval, born 8 October, 1844, who married Emma Christie Posten; Albert, born 8 January, 1847, died 31 January, 1847;

Alma Charlotte, born 17 October, 1853, died 19 January, 1860.

NOTE.—Emily married Lewis B. Warner, Henry married Sarah Knapp, Louise married Clarence Van Buskirk, of Scranton, Pa.

The Green line is as follows: John[1], Benjamin[2], Henry[3], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[5], Henry[6], Norval[7] Douglas.

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WILLIAM[7] T. VAUGHN married Sarah Mahon.

Their children were:

600. MARY[8] A., born 8 December, 1839.

601. JOHN[8] E., born 2 September, 1841.

602. HARRIET[8] E., born 8 May, 1843.

603. EDWARD[8] A., born 28 June, 1846.

(587)

TRUMAN[7] VAUGHN married 25 November, 1840, Emeline Griffin, daughter of Stephen Griffin, of Providence.

(588)

RICHARD[7] VAUGHN married Jerusha Travis, of Providence, daughter of Levi Travis. She was born 19 April, 1822, living December, 1902.

Their children were:

604. MARTHA[8] A., born 14 March, 1844, married 14 February, 1871, William B. Smith. Lives at Port Chester, N. Y.

No children.

605. HELEN[8] F., born 4 September, 1845,

married 25 December, 1879, Nathan M. Parker.

Their children were:

606. EDITH[9] V., born 17 July, 1881, married 10 April, 1901, Seaman Mott Mead.

607. HOWARD[9] PRESTON, born 4 June, 1884.

608. WILLIAM[9] RICHARD, born 24 May, 1887, died 30 June, 1893.

609. NANCY[8] JANE, born 12 August, 1849, married 18 November, 1891, Henry Lyon Raymond. Reside at Port Chester, N. Y.

No children.

610. ROMAINE[8] HENRY, born 14 June, 1851, died 13 July, 1886; married (1) Emma Lines, married (2) Emma Thompson.

611. WILLIAM[8] RICHARD, born 19 June, 1853, married 11 July, 1881, Carrie Grecean.

No children.

612. GEORGE[8] AUGUSTUS, born 15 April, 1857, married 20 August, 1886, Grace A. Sours.

Their children were:

613. KATHERINE[9] E., born 31 January, 1888.

614. GEORGE[9] A. JR., born 1896.

615. FRANK[8] P., born 29 March, 1859, died 19 February, 1888.

616. JOHN[8] HOWARD, born 15 September, 1861.

617. LEONORA[8] T., born 2 May, 1865.

(**589**)

CAROLINE[7] T. VAUGHN married 13 December, 1838, Voltaire Searle, son of Miner Searle, and great grandson of Constant Searle, who was killed in

the Wyoming massacre 3 July, 1778. Miner Searle was a brother of William Searle, who married Mary Heermans, sister of Henry Heermans, of Providence, Philip Heermans, of Hyde Park and John Heermans, of Galatin, Tenn. Voltaire Searle had three children by this wife, one of whom grew to manhood,

618. DUANE[8] SEARLE, an architect and engineer residing in Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Searle married (2) Amanda Carey, and has two children by this wife, George Searle, of New York, and Joseph Miner Searle, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Henry[5] Dow Tripp.

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The family of Tripps in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties have lost all trace of this relative and his descendants, if any there were. He probably left the valley prior to 1800. For some reason he had made himself obnoxious to the Connecticut Company, which controlled the settlement at Wyoming. In the possession of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at Wilkes-Barre is a manuscript copy of some of the minutes and proceedings of the Connecticut Susquehanna Company. On page 24 of this copy appears this resolution: "That Dow Tripp be excluded from the number of said forty, and any right in the Township."

The Recorder's office at Wilkes-Barre contains the record of a deed dated 6 September, 1794, from Isaac D. Tripp, of New York City, to Henry D. Tripp, of the same place, and recites the payment of 250 pounds by "my father, Henry Dow Tripp." This would indicate that father and son were then residents of New York City. The land conveyed was lot 15 at Providence.

NOTE I.

On page 10 we have noticed the fact that a Samuel Tripp, son of Isaac, of Exeter, lived in Rhode Island, who may have been a brother of Isaac[5], of Providence, Pa. This Samuel Tripp married Catherine Jenckes, daughter of Benjamin Jenckes.

Their children were :

SARAH, born at Tiverton, R. I., 8 August, 1760.

ABIGAIL, born at Warwick, R. I., 10 July, 1762.

RUTH, born at Warwick, R. I., 16 April, 1764.

MARTHA, born at E. Greenwich, 21 March, 1766, died 1 April, 1766.

BENJAMIN JENCKES, born at E. Greenwich, 19 June, 1768, died 27 February, 1769.

CATHERINE, born at E. Greenwich, 25 August, 1772.

Catherine Jenckes was born 6 September, 1741, and died 30 July, 1793. Samuel Tripp, her husband, died 10 June, 1798.

The prevalence of similar names in the two families adds strength to the o inion that Samuel and Isaac[5] were brothers. I surmise that Ruth, daughter of Samuel, was named for her Aunt Ruth, who married Jonathan Slocum ; Martha, daughter of Samuel, named for her aunt Martha, wife of Isaac[5]; Catherine (the writer's grandmother), daughter of Isaac[5], named for her aunt Catherine, wife of Samuel. This conjecture may be false, but it seems quite plausable.

NOTE 2.

It may interest some readers to know that the writer has seen one of the long lost "Westmoreland Records," and has been permitted to copy the inventory of the estate of Isaac[4] Tripp, which is found on page 84 of said Record. The record is as follows:

At a Court of Probate, holden within and for the District of Westmoreland, April 8, 1782, present Nathan Denison, Esq., Judge, was exhibited the inventory of the estate of Isaac Tripp, Esq., which was ordered to be recorded, and is as follows, viz:

An inventory of Isaac Tripp, Esq., estate, apprised by us, the subscribers, Westmoreland, March 23, 1782.

	£	s.	d.
957 Acres of land lying in the District of Providence, at 20 shillings per acre	957	0	0
1209½ Continental Dollars	60		
1 Note against Noah Adams for £9 L. M, payable Dec. 1, 1778	1	16	0
1 Note against Wm. Gallup for 15 Spanish milled dollars, payable Aug. 1773, with interest on the Note	5	13	8
1 Note of hand on Jonathan Hascall, payable ye 22 Aug., '73, for £10 4.0 on interest	16	4	0

	£	s.	d.
1 Note on Sam'l Millard for £14 12, payable July, 1778	4	18	0
1 Note on Asaph Whittlesey for 23½ bushels of rie	3	6	8
2 Ox chains at		15	0
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Apprised by us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, } Apprised
JNO. JENKINS, JR., } under oath.

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